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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**Goffstown, New Hampshire**

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN**  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960  
WITH THE  
**Reports of the Village Precincts and School Board**

Population, 1960 Census	7,178
Valuation for Tax Rate	\$10,529,372
County Tax Rate	\$.39 per hundred
Town Tax Rate	\$2.17 per hundred
School Tax Rate	\$3.34 per hundred
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

*To the Citizens of the Town of Goffstown:*

Another year has passed and we believe that it has been one of progress.

Six rooms have been added to the elementary school, but these rooms will alleviate our crowded condition for a short time only.

The new salt shed and loader are operating, which eliminates our salt handling problem. We are saving six dollars a ton, which means that if we use the same amount as last year—seven hundred ton—the saving would be Forty Two Hundred Dollars: a sum that will pay for the salt shed and equipment in a short time.

The sewer on High Street is completed and with the new road constructed this year, the residents of High Street should be pleased. You will notice a six-apartment building on High Street, owned by Dr. Benson, which was occupied immediately on completion.

We received our first retroactive payment of Twenty Nine Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars from the State. We will receive this amount yearly for twenty years, due to legislation passed on Sewage Disposal installations.

The St. Anselms College project has been completed and the Town should be proud to have such an institution.

The painting of the inside of the Town Hall gives it a "new look", which should appeal to all concerned. The

hall is used practically every day by one organization or another.

We think that all of the people are aware of our rubbish disposal problem. Even with the hiring of bulldozers at both dumps, we have kept within our budget—but what about the future? The Depot Street dump will be condemned soon due to the polluting of the river. The ravine at the Pinardville dump is fast filling in, to a point that the bull-dozing is quite a problem and this year the operator is asking for more money. We have made quite a study of this problem and think that a Sanitary Fill operation would be the solution.

We have received a letter from the Public Service Company allowing us the use of twenty acres of land, located in back of the old car barn in Pinardville, for a Sanitary-Fill operation. There will be no cost for the use of the land and the period of use is indefinite as long as the privilege is not abused.

The people must realize that burning dumps should be something of the past. Our present dumps could be opened at certain times for the dumping of brush and fill. We have had a survey made for pick-up service by the Truk-a-Way Corporation of Manchester. They will pick up rubbish for ten cents a container. These containers are adapted to their trucks and will cost the people Four Dollars each. We now face the problem of equipment for compacting the rubbish. We either could contract the job on a twice-a-week basis, or could purchase a piece of equipment which also could be used on

other projects. Regardless of the method used, we should put some money in the Capital Reserve Fund to be used at some future date for this purpose.

Our Bi-Centennial Committee, headed by Alfred W. Poore, Jr., has had many meetings to shape up a program starting July 30th through August 5, 1961. It will take a great deal of effort by many people to put such a program over, but it will be worth every bit of it. "Bill" should get all the co-operation necessary, and by doing so, the Town will be proud of its 200th Anniversary celebration.

The Zoning Committee, consisting of Lawrence Shirley, Chairman, David Prugh, Chief Advisor, and Albert Lamothe, J. Romeo LaRochelle, Nat Foss, Elmer Nickerson, Stanton Tefft and Charlotte Farley, has made great strides in shaping up a zoning program, which should aid and protect the town in many ways. This should have been done years ago, as our authority has been limited more or less by state laws.

There are many more projects to be considered in the near future—one is a building for the Fire and Police Departments, which could eliminate the radio base station at the Police Chief's home, the transmitter at the Fire Chief's home, and actually centralize the two Departments, providing more efficient service and saving money as well.

We should foster progress to build a better town and we feel that the people of Goffstown are unanimous in that desire.

## TOWN OFFICERS 1960

### Selectmen

J. Romeo LaRochelle	Term Expires 1961
Laurence E. Whitten	Term Expires 1962
Donald F. Fairbanks	Term Expires 1963
MODERATOR	David V. Prugh
TOWN CLERK	Ralph E. Wakefield
TOWN TREASURER	Janet Poore
TAX COLLECTOR	Herbert Johnstone
ROAD AGENT	Horace L. Shirley
HEALTH OFFICER	Richard A. Backus, M.D.
JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT	Hedley G. Pingree
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	David V. Prugh

### Supervisors of the Checklist

Benjamin F. Greer	Paul Savoie
Ernest W. Fletcher	

### Police Department

Earle F. Dubois, Chief	
Robert Wike, Jr.	James O. Rogers

### Trustees of Trust Funds

Norton R. Phelps	Term Expires 1961
Harry S. Parker	Term Expires 1962 (to August 8, 1960)
Robert Stark	Term Expires 1962 (appointed Sept. 21, 1960)
William R. Eaton	Term Expires 1963

**Auditors**

Benjamin F. Greer Frank W. Bartlett  
Carl B. Pattee

**Surveyors of Lumber and Corders of Wood**

Benjamin F. Greer Gerald Upton  
Lawrence W. Shirley Arthur J. Grant  
Robert McDougall

**Fence Viewers**

Board of Selectmen

**Trustees of Barnard Playground**

Harry J. Anslow, Chairman  
Paul Karanikas Norton R. Phelps  
Norman Colburn Kenneth Lowe

**Trustees of Pinardville Playground**

Alfred Mailhot, Chairman  
Edward Collins J. Romeo LaRochelle  
Ralph J. Lavallee

**Library Trustees**

Arthur Bartlett Term Expires 1961  
Esther Paige Term Expires 1961  
June Goff Term Expires 1962  
Francis Buckley Term Expires 1962  
Martha B. Dodge Term Expires 1963  
Donovan H. Stevens Term Expires 1963

**Cemetery Trustees**

Mildred Dearborn Term Expires 1961  
George Williams Term Expires 1962

Clinton O. Rising Term Expires 1963  
Laurence E. Whitten ex-officio  
Janet C. Poore ex-officio

**Fire Wordens**

Earle Corning Term Expires 1961  
Carl B. Pattee, Clerk Term Expires 1961  
Gordon P. Hart Term Expires 1962  
Leo Charest Term Expires 1962  
Hector Pellerin Term Expires 1963  
Chief and Forest Fire Warden Theron J. Morgrage

**Board of Woter Commissioners**

Albert Gilbert Term Expires 1961  
Fred B. Parker, Chairman Term Expires 1962  
Carl B. Pattee, Treasurer Term Expires 1963  
A. Kenneth Hambleton Term Expires 1964  
Burton Delaney, Clerk Term Expires 1965  
Calvin L. Jenks, Superintendent  
Harold W. Hood, Assistant

**School Board**

Carl Hecker Term Expires 1961  
Malcolm MacAskill Term Expires 1961  
Stephan Shost Term Expires 1962  
Alan McKernan Term Expires 1962  
Laurent Lalime Term Expires 1963  
Emile Bourque Term Expires 1963

**Budget Committee**

George T. Aimo Albert Lander  
Rosario Lamy, Clerk Albert Merrill  
Terms Expire 1961

Roger Aubin  
Francis L. Gaudreault

Terms Expire 1962

Nathaniel F. Bigelow, Jr. Chairman  
Charles S. Parsons, Vice Chairman  
Terms Expire 1963

Roland Barnard  
Robert Preston

### **Zoning Committee**

Lawrence W. Shirley, Chairman  
David V. Prugh, Advisor  
J. Romeo LaRochelle  
Elmer B. Nickerson

Nat Foss  
Albert Lamothe  
Charlotte Farley  
Stanton E. Tefft

### **Representatives to General Court**

A. Kenneth Hambleton  
Elmer B. Nickerson

Alfred W. Poore  
Frederick W. Branch, Jr.

## **1961 TOWN WARRANT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown in the said County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 14th of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, except those who reside in the Fifth District Voting Precinct, who are notified to meet at the Fire Station in said Precinct at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

(Polls close at 7:00 P.M. at the Central Polling Place and at 6:30 P.M. at the Fifth District.)

None of the articles in the warrant, except those relating to the election of officers and those covering questions on the ballot, shall be considered during the time that the polls are open.

1. To choose all Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.
2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee in the amount of three hundred ten thousand one hundred forty nine dollars and forty three cents (\$310,149.43), and raise by taxes the sum of two hundred forty seven thousand two hundred eighty one dollars and nine cents (\$247,281.09), (county tax not included).
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow at times such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by The Town through Tax Collector's deed or by gift.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads, under Apportionment A, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and forty three cents (\$1,648.43) and the State to contribute Ten Thousand



Nine Hundred Eighty-nine Dollars and fifty-one cents (\$10,989.51). Also to accept State Aid, under Apportionment B, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$6,220.00), the State to contribute Sixty-two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$6,220.00).

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Fire Wardens to purchase four Scott Air Paks for use of the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars for payment of the same provided the Civil Defense will stand one half of the purchase price. Inserted by petition. Not recommended by Budget Committee.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the upkeep and operation of the skating rinks. Inserted by petition. Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

8. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 15 of 1960 Warrant pertaining to the construction of sewage pre-treatment plant to be located at Karanikas & Sons on Depot Street, Goffstown, New Hampshire.

9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Provisions of (The Town Manager form of government) Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes Annotated as provided in RSA 37:15 as amended by Chapter 152 of the Session Laws of 1957. Inserted by petition.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a parcel of land in the rear of the Town Hall for parking of Town employees' cars. Inserted by petition. Not recommended by Budget Committee.

11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the 1914 Town Meeting whereby we adopted the Australian Ballot system and adopt in lieu thereof the non-partisan ballot system as provided in Chapter 59, Section 73 of the Revised Statutes Annotated. Inserted by petition.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift, by deed, from Carl R. and Sally B. Farnham, of a forty foot wide strip, approximately 800 feet in length, to be known as Glen Wood Drive. Said Street to be bulldozed to grade by said Carl R. Farnham. Inserted by petition.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift, by deed, from Robert Hall, of a forty foot wide strip, fifteen hundred feet, known as Westwood Drive. Said Street to be bulldozed to grade by said Hall. Inserted by petition.

14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Zoning Ordinances proposed by the Town Planning and Zoning Committee, a copy of which is included in each Town Report.

15. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees and to pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty seventh day of February 1961.

J. Romeo LaRochelle  
Laurence E. Whitten  
Donald F. Fairbanks

Selectmen

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1960

Goffstown, N. H.  
March 8, 1960

At 10:00 A.M. Moderator David V. Prugh called the meeting to order and read Article One of the Warrant. Voted that the polls now be opened for voting: that Articles 17 and 21 be acted upon at the same time as the voting for Town Officers in the polls; that the balance of the Warrant be read and acted upon at seven o'clock in the afternoon; that the polls close at nine o'clock, and that our next Town Meeting be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

ARTICLE 1. Polls opened and check lists posted, Town and Primary Ballots counted. Voting continued until 6:45 P.M. at which time a recess was declared to take up other articles in Warrant.

For Auditors—Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Benjamin F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett and Carl B. Pattee. One ballot cast and same were declared elected.

For Surveyors of Lumber and Cordors of Wood—Benjamin F. Greer, Gerald Upton, Lawrence W. Shirley, Arthur F. Grant and Robert McDougall were nominated and elected on one ballot cast by the Clerk and so declared.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as fence viewers for the ensuing year.

For Cemetery Trustee for three years—Clinton O. Rising was nominated and elected on one ballot cast by the Clerk and declared elected.

For Fire Warden for three years—Hector Pellerin and Libert Sousa were nominated. Hector Pellerin received the largest number of votes by show of hands and was declared elected.

Voted that the reading of the balance of the Warrant be dispensed with.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-one Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents (\$270,691.57) less revenue, plus County Tax.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's deed or by gift.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-six Dollars and Nineteen cents (\$1,656.19) for Class Five Roads under apportionment "A" and Sixty-two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$6,220.00) under apportionment "B" and to accept State Aid in each case.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.) for Grader capital reserve fund; Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.) for Pay-loader capital reserve fund and Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.) for sidewalk Plow capital reserve fund.

ARTICLE 7. Motion made and supported that this Article be dismissed. Motion was lost upon a show of hands for and against. Upon motion duly made and seconded voted to act favorably upon this article.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to act favorably upon this article to repair the Grandstand at the Barnard Playground.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to dismiss this Article relating to the purchase of land adjoining Barnard Playground.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to dismiss this Article relating to Band Concerts.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to act favorably on this Article and raise and appropriate \$1000. to defray expense of 200th Anniversary 1961.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to dismiss this Article relating to two fire stations.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to act favorably upon this Article and to accept the gift of land from Wilfred and Charles Perrault.

ARTICLE 14. A motion was made and supported that we act favorably upon this article. Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to act favorably upon this article calling for a waste pre-treatment plant at the Karanikas Plant.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to act favorably upon this article to construct a salt shed.

ARTICLE 17. To see if Town will vote to continue the Town Manager Plan. This article voted for on the Australian ballot—result—Yes 524 No 581

ARTICLE 18. Voted on the question of adopting the Municipal Budget Law by ballot. Upon motion to adopt—total number of ballots cast 344—Yes 271 No 73

ARTICLE 19. Voted that the Budget Committee consist of twelve (12) members at large to be elected by the Town.

ARTICLE 20. Those nominated to serve on the Budget Committee were—for three-year term: Nathaniel F. Bigelow, Jr., Albert J. Lamothe, Charles S. Parsons and Albert A. Taggart; for two-year term: Roger Aubin, Roland Barnard, Francis L. Gaudreault, Robert Preston;

for one-year term: George Aimo, Rosario Lamy, Albert E. Lander and Albert F. Merrill. Moved that the above be elected and so voted.

Upon motion duly made and supported, voted to elect the members to the Budget Committee on the Australian Ballot, beginning with the year 1961 and each year thereafter.

ARTICLE 22. Voted to accept the printed reports of the officers. It was suggested that the Moderator ascertain the opinion of those present relative to zoning, or the Planning Committee becoming more active.

A show of hands indicated that a large majority of those present favored such plan.

Moved that the Planning Committee be reactivated and so voted.

Voted to extend the time of closing the polls to 9:30 P.M.

Results of the Ballot:

Total number of ballots cast .....	1472
Straight Republican Votes .....	717
Straight Democrat Votes .....	338
Total number of names on check list .....	3368

For Town Clerk—

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr. (R)	941
Gerard Prud'homme (D)	463

For Town Treasurer—

Janet C. Poore (R)	899
Leo Charest (D)	485

For Selectman—3 yr. term—

Donald F. Fairbanks (R)	878
Donald F. Fairbanks (D)	444

For Road Agent—

Horace L. Shirley (R)	914
George L. Forest (D)	487

For Library Trustee—3 yr. term—

Martha B. Dodge (R)	948
Donovan H. Stevens (R)	941

For Trustee of Trust Funds—3 yr. term—

William R. Eaton (R)	916
Libert Sousa (D)	443

For Sewer Commissioner for 3-year term—

A. Kenneth Hambleton (R)	841
Laurent Fortin (D)	505

On the question—Shall the provisions of an act passed at the 1959 session of the Legislature providing for an additional polling place for the election of Town Officers of the Town of Goffstown be adopted?

Yes 697 No 251

On the question—To see if the Town will vote to continue the Town Manager Plan, as provided in Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and authorize the Selectmen to fix the compensation which a Town Manager will receive?

Yes 524 No 581

Shall the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this Town?

Yes 647 No 276

Moderator declared those having a plurality of the votes to be elected.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 A.M. March 9, 1960.

A true record. Attest:  
Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr.  
Clerk

A true copy of record. Attest:  
Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr.  
Clerk

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Automobile permits issued		
during year 1960	3622	\$35,437.81
Dogs licensed during year 1960	657	1,732.40
Bowling Alley Licenses issued		
during year 1960	10	100.00
Writs filed in Town Clerk's office		
during year 1960	14	7.00
Miscellaneous sales		
during year 1960		22.70
Fee for recount of Town Meeting		
Ballots during year 1960		10.00
1960 Primary Filing fees		16.00
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Total receipts		\$37,325.91

Payments to Janet C. Poore, Town Treasurer

February	9, 1960	\$ 3,047.77	
March	9, 1960	6,631.59	
April	6, 1960	15,331.61	
May	4, 1960	2,103.23	
June	3, 1960	1,808.86	
July	7, 1960	1,683.74	
August	2, 1960	1,236.01	
September	7, 1960	1,203.57	
October	6, 1960	1,388.68	
November	4, 1960	1,203.42	
December	9, 1960	1,146.02	
December	31, 1960	541.41	\$37,325.91

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr.,  
Town Clerk.

**VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED**

Town Records:	
Births	139
Deaths	54
Marriages	47
Non Resident Burials	25
County Records:	
Births	139
Deaths	151

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr.,  
Town Clerk.

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

### *Description of Property*

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery		\$ 8,844,637.00	
Mill Property (include Buildings, Land and Machinery)		98,700.00	
Electric Plants		1,889,463.00	
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	31	55,450.00	
Stock in Trade		212,460.00	
Boats and Launches	41	4,425.00	
Horses, Asses and Mules	27	1,775.00	
Cows	291	23,050.00	
Other Neat Stock		415.00	
Sheep and Goats	58	580.00	
Hogs	34	400.00	
Fowls	22,810	12,922.00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		8,520.00	
Portable Mills	4	2,200.00	
Wood, Lumber, etc.		8,900.00	
Total Valuation		\$11,163,897.00	

Less:

Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		634,525.00	
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$10,529,372.00	
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		\$632,525.00	
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		\$2,000.00	
Number of inventories distributed	2338		
Number of inventories returned	1559		
Number of veterans who received property exemption	623		
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	915		

## TOWN BUDGET 1961—REVENUE

<i>Sources of Revenue</i>	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,143.43	\$ 9,000.00
Railroad Tax .....	200.00	88.57	100.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	800.00	647.66	700.00
Yield Tax .....	400.00	913.57	600.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....		93.37	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance ..		873.11	
Head Tax Refund .....	75.00	204.84	200.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	1,800.00	1,732.40	1,700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	150.00	243.00	150.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court .....	1,500.00	1,244.69	1,200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	450.00	255.00	250.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,500.00	1,294.22	1,200.00
Bicycle Reg. ....	275.00	300.00	300.00
Milk Lic. ....	50.00	46.00	40.00
(a) Highway, including rental of equip- ment .....	1,000.00	1,507.83	1,100.00
(b) Sewer Entrances .....	2,500.00	5,871.57	2,500.00
(c) Sale of T. Hist. ....	100.00		
Spraying Trees .....		240.00	
Head Tax .....	1,600.00	1,684.05	1,600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	32,000.00	35,437.81	35,000.00
Cemeteries .....	1,200.00	3,900.08	3,200.00
Sale of Town Property .....		400.00	500.00
Library .....	250.00	645.12	600.00
Town Poor .....		209.21	
Misc. Sales .....		22.70	
Fire Dept. ....		50.00	
Ins. Refund .....		6.42	
Retroactive Disposal Plant Payment .....		2,928.34	2,928.34
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>\$54,850.00</b>	<b>\$69,982.99</b>	<b>\$62,868.34</b>

## TOWN BUDGET 1961—EXPENDITURES

<i>Purposes of Expenditures</i>	Appropriations Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1960	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1961
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,100.00	\$ 10,099.85	\$ 10,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	8,000.00	7,918.07	8,468.00
Election and Registration Expenses	2,200.00	2,263.54	1,200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	4,000.00	3,710.70	4,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Secur- ity	3,500.00	3,237.61	3,500.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	19,059.00	18,037.38	19,060.00
Fire Department	23,011.57	21,540.50	27,501.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	1,000.00	895.00	1,000.00
Insurance	4,500.00	4,685.10	5,700.00
Planning and Zoning			200.00
Town Report	3,000.00	3,133.10	3,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	21.00	100.00
Civil Defense	200.00	202.20	200.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	300.00	200.00	300.00
Vital Statistics	250.00	250.00	250.00
Sewer Maintenance	5,000.00	11,119.30	5,000.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	3,800.00	3,773.95	4,200.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	83,000.00	82,449.93	89,650.00
Skating Rink	300.00	300.00	300.00
Street Lighting	11,000.00	12,122.27	12,500.00
Drainage Bog Rd.			1,200.00
Town Road Aid	1,656.19	1,656.19	1,648.43
Libraries	4,000.00	4,543.72	5,701.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	11,000.00	5,903.45	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	7,863.76	8,000.00



## TOWN BUDGET 1961—EXPENDITURES

<i>Purposes of Expenditures</i>	Appropriations Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1960	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1961
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	103.58	200.00
200th Anniversary	1,000.00		2,000.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Tennis Courts		1,107.50	
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Con- certs	2,500.00	2,035.49	2,800.00
Grand Stand	850.00	650.00	750.00
Cemeteries	7,000.00	10,036.71	7,500.00
Head Tax Expense	600.00	637.26	650.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Fees	1,700.00	2,068.55	2,000.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	2,000.00	1,774.53	2,000.00
On Bonded Debt	10,371.00	10,371.00	11,651.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</i>			
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction	6,000.00	3,967.07	6,000.00
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	6,220.00	6,220.00	6,220.00
Salt Shed	7,000.00	10,106.55	
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	321.23	2,500.00
Sewer Construction			2,000.00
New Lands and Buildings			300.00
New Equipment	1,500.00	1,276.62	1,500.00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>			
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
(a) Bonds	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,300.00	3,300.00	6,300.00
(d) Deficit of Previous Year			
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$290,517.76</b>	<b>\$292,902.71</b>	<b>\$310,149.43</b>

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Nathaniel F. Bigelow, Jr.	Albert J. Lamothe	Roland Barnard	Albert Lander
Charles S. Parsons	Roger Aubin	Robert Preston	Rosario Lamy
Albert A. Taggart	Francis Gaudreault	George T. Airo	Albert Merrill

## STATEMENT OF CONTINUING SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation	Balance from Previous Year	Amount Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Town Construction	\$6,000.00	\$1,895.38	\$7,895.38	\$3,967.07	\$3,928.31
Sidewalks	500.00	9.85	509.85	321.23	188.62
BI-Centennial Celebration	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Year Ended December 31, 1960  
Town of Goffstown in Hillsborough County

### Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$10,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	8,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	2,200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,200.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	4,000.00
Police Department	19,059.00
Fees	1,700.00
Fire Department	23,011.57
Trees	1,000.00
Town Report	3,000.00
Insurance	4,500.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Health Department	300.00

Vital Statistics	250.00
Sewers-Maintenance and Construction	5,000.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	3,800.00
Town Road Aid	1,656.19
Town Maintenance	83,000.00
Street Lighting	11,000.00
Head Tax Expense	600.00
Libraries	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Town Poor	11,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Parks & Playgrounds	2,500.00
Tennis Courts	1,250.00
Grand Stand	650.00
Skating Rink Maintenance	300.00
Cemeteries	7,000.00
200th Anniversary	1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	200.00
Social Security and Retirement	3,500.00
State Aid Construction	6,220.00
New Construction—Roads	6,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
New Buildings and Lands—Salt Shed	7,000.00
New Equipment	1,500.00
Payment on Debt—Principal	\$31,600
Interest	12,371
Capital Reserve Fund	43,971.00
	3,300.00
Total Town Appropriations	291,767.76

County Tax	40,635.14
School Tax	351,019.98
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Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$683,422.88

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest on Taxes	\$1,500.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	9,143.43
Railroad Tax	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	800.00
Highways—Rental	1,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,800.00
Business Licenses and Permits	150.00
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	1,500.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	450.00
Bicycle Registrations	275.00
Head Tax Refund	75.00
Town Histories	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	32,500.00
Sewer Entrances	2,500.00
Water Pollution Aid	2,928.37

Cemeteries	1,200.00
Library	250.00
Head Tax	1,600.00
Milk Licenses	50.00

Total Revenues and Credits \$59,021.80

624,401.08

Plus Overlay	2,271.87
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	626,672.95

Less:

2656 Poll Taxes	\$5,312.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00	
	<hr/>	5,440.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes 621,232.95

Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	621,232.95
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	5,312.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00

Total Taxes to be Committed \$626,672.95

Tax Rates:

Submitted by Town	\$5.90
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## TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN — BALANCE SHEET

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960

<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$176,392.72	Goffstown Streets	3,928.31
Capital Reserve Fund for		Pinardville Streets	
Highway machinery	\$6,600.00	Sidewalks	188.62
Unredeemed Taxes		New Cemetery	1,646.35
Levy of 1959	4,721.21	North Mast Street Culvert	900.00
Levy of 1958	790.05	Bi-Centennial Appropriation	1,000.00
Uncollected Taxes			
Levy of 1960	52,391.95	Due to State:	\$ 7,663.28
Levy of 1959	113.50	State Head Taxes—1960	
State Head Taxes		Uncollected	3,870.00
Levy of 1960	3,855.00	Collected not Remitted	875.00
Previous Years	15.00		
			4,745.00
Total Assets	244,879.43	Due to School Districts	177,519.98
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		Capital Reserve Funds	6,600.00
(Net Debt)	295,448.83	Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
		Water	9,000.00
Grand Total	540,328.26	Highway Building and	
Net Debt—December 31, 1959	\$330,078.82	Equipment	28,800.00
Net Debt—December 31, 1960	295,448.83	Bonds Outstanding	
Decrease of Debt	34,629.99	Sewer	91,000.00
Purpose for which debt was created—water—sewers—		Sewer (Disposal Plant and	
sewage disposal plant—highway building and equip-		Extensions	215,000.00
ment			
			343,800.00
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts owed by the Town:		Total Liabilities	\$540,328.26
Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations:			

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT—PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1960**

	<b>DEBITS</b>		<b>CREDITS</b>	
Taxes Committed to Collector:			Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$621,234.28		Property Taxes	\$570,234.55
Poll Taxes	5,312.00		Poll Taxes	4,112.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00		National Bank Stocks	128.00
			Yield Taxes	769.45
Total Warrant		\$626,674.28	Interest Collected	31.05
				\$575,275.05
			Abatements:	
Yield Taxes		1,772.61	Property Taxes	856.94
Added Taxes:			Poll Taxes	94.00
Property Taxes	102.00			950.94
Poll Taxes	38.00		Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
			Property Taxes	50,244.79
			Poll Taxes	1,144.00
			Yield Taxes	1,003.16
Interested Collected		140.00		52,391.95
		31.05		
			Total Credits	\$628,617.94
Total Debits		\$628,617.94		

(For Previous Year's Levy)  
**SUMMARY OF WARRANT—PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**  
**LEVY OF 1959**

DEBITS	CREDITS
Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1960:	Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal
Property Taxes \$45,560.59	Year. Ended Dec. 31, 1960
Poll Taxes 1,140.00	Property Taxes \$44,735.73
Yield Taxes 211.42	Poll Taxes 1,010.00
	Yield Taxes 144.12
\$46,912.01	Interest Collected 1,070.32
	\$46,960.17
	Abatements Made During Year:
	Property Taxes 723.36
	Poll Taxes 118.00
	Yield Taxes 67.30
	908.66
Interest Collected During Fiscal	Uncollected Taxes, as per Collector's List:
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1960 1,070.32	Poll Taxes 12.00
	Property Taxes 101.50
Total Debits \$47,982.33	Total Credits \$47,982.33

**SUMMARY OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1960**

DISTRICT	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT			
			5	592.00	2,090.00
			7	38.00	130.00
1	\$15,170.12	\$ 261.08	8	24.00	85.00
2	595.90	295.00	9	78.00	235.00
3	1,311.26	711.00	10	42.00	125.00
4	103.25		11	20.00	70.00
5	18,957.84	2,219.93	12	22.00	75.00
7	1,156.15	128.33			
8	1,426.92	69.33			
9	3,138.04	759.65	TOTAL	\$ 1,144.00	\$3,855.00
10	1,910.76	63.43			
11	720.20	53.10			
12	1,067.90	53.10			

**PROPERTY TAXES**

Added Dist			Resident	\$45,630.84
5	72.50		Non-Resident	4,613.95
TOTAL	\$45,630.84	\$4,613.95	Poll	1,144.00
			Yield	1,003.16
			Total	\$52,391.95

DISTRICT	POLL	HEAD
1	\$ 278.00	\$ 910.00
2	14.00	35.00
3	28.00	75.00
4	8.00	25.00

I hereby certify that the preceding lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1960 on the account of the tax levy of 1960, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Herbert A. Johnstone  
Tax Collector

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1960**

**DEBITS**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$17,455.00	
Added Taxes	105.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,560.00
Penalties Collected		375.50
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Total Debits		\$17,935.50

**CREDITS**

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$13,450.00	
Penalties	375.50	
	<hr/>	\$13,825.50
Uncollected Head Taxes, as per		
Abatements	255.00	
Collector's List	3,855.00	
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Total Credits		\$17,935.50

**(For Previous Year)  
SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1959**

**DEBITS**

Uncollected Taxes As of Jan. 1, 1960	\$3,870.00
Added Taxes During 1960	190.00
Penalties Collected, 1960	334.50
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Total Debits	\$4,394.50

**CREDITS**

Remittances to Treasurer During 1960:		
Head Taxes	\$3,550.00	
Penalties	334.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,884.50
Abatements During 1960		495.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as Per		
Collector's List		15.00
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Total Credits		\$4,394.50



## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1960

	DEBITS			CREDITS		
TAX SALE ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:						
	1960	1959	1958			
a) Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$4,721.21			Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 118.19	\$135.97
				Deeded to Town During Year		\$374.31
b) Balance of unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1960		\$916.72	\$441.67	Deeded to Thomas McCarthy		86.13
Interest Collected After Sale	.88	9.30	39.40	Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	\$4,603.90	\$790.05
					<u>4,722.09</u>	<u>926.02</u>
Total Debits	<u>\$4,722.09</u>	<u>\$926.02</u>	<u>\$481.07</u>	Total Credits	<u>\$4,722.09</u>	<u>\$926.02</u>
						<u>\$481.07</u>

## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT—TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Notes as of December 31, 1960

	Grasmere Water	Highway Bldgs. & Equipment	Sewer System		School District			Goffstown Village Precinct			
	3% Serial Notes	3% Serial Notes	3.2% Serial Notes	1.9% Serial Bonds	2¼% Serial Bonds	3% Deficiency Notes	2¼% Serial Bonds	2½% Serial Bonds	2½% Notes	¾% Notes	
Original Dates	1948	1958	1957	1950	1948	1956	1955	1949	1950	1958	
Original Amounts	\$45,000	\$36,000	\$260,000	\$191,000	\$174,000	\$25,000	\$225,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$47,000	
Paid to Dec. 31, 1960	3,000	3,800	15,000	10,000	9,000	5,000	15,000	1,000	1,000	2,350	\$64,950
1961	3,000	3,600	15,000	10,000	9,000	5,000	10,000	1,000	1,000	2,350	59,950
1962	3,000	3,600	15,000	9,000	9,000		10,000	1,000	1,000	2,350	53,950
1963	3,000	3,600	15,000	9,000	8,000		10,000	1,000	1,000	2,350	52,950
1964		3,800	15,000	9,000	8,000		10,000	1,000	1,000	2,350	49,950
1965		3,600	15,000	9,000	8,000		10,000		1,000	2,350	48,950
1966		3,800	15,000	9,000	8,000		10,000		1,000	2,350	48,950
1967		3,600	15,000	9,000	8,000		10,000		1,000	2,350	48,950
1968		3,600	15,000	9,000	8,000		10,000		1,000	2,350	48,950
1969			15,000	9,000			10,000		1,000	2,350	37,350
1970			10,000	9,000			10,000		1,000	2,350	32,350
1971			10,000				10,000			2,350	22,350
1972			10,000				10,000			2,350	22,350
1973			10,000				10,000			2,350	22,350
1974			10,000				10,000			2,350	22,350
1975			10,000				10,000			2,350	22,350
1976			10,000				10,000			2,350	22,350
1977			10,000				10,000			2,350	12,350
	<u>\$9,000</u>	<u>\$28,800</u>	<u>\$215,000</u>	<u>\$91,000</u>	<u>\$66,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$37,600</u>	<u>\$618,400</u>

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year—Ending December 31, 1960

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$10,100.00	\$10,099.85	\$.15	
Town Officers' Expenses	8,000.00	7,918.07	81.93	
Election and Registration	2,200.00	2,263.54		\$63.54
Municipal Court	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Town Hall & Other Buildings	4,000.00	3,710.70	289.30	
Police Department	19,059.00	18,037.38	1,021.62	
Fire Department	23,011.57	21,540.50	1,471.07	
Health Department	300.00	200.00	100.00	
Dumps and Garbage	3,800.00	3,773.85	26.15	
Vital Statistics	250.00	250.00		
State Aid	6,220.00	6,220.00		
T.R.A.	1,656.19	1,656.19		
Town Maintenance	83,000.00	80,942.10	2,057.90	
Town Construction	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Sidewalks	500.00	500.00		
Trees	1,000.00	895.00	105.00	
Civil Defense	200.00	202.20		2.20
Head Tax Expense	600.00	637.26		37.26
Sewer Maintenance	5,000.00	5,247.73		247.73
Insurance	4,500.00	4,685.10		185.10
Library	4,000.00	3,898.60	101.40	
O.A.A.	8,000.00	7,863.76	136.24	
Town Poor	11,000.00	5,903.45	5,096.55	
Memorial Day	200.00	103.58	96.42	
Parks & Playgrounds	2,500.00	2,035.49	464.51	
Cemeteries	7,000.00	6,136.63	863.37	
Damages	100.00	21.00	79.00	
Advertising & Regional Ass'n	200.00	200.00		
Interest-Temporary Loan	2,000.00	1,774.53	225.47	
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	10,371.00	10,371.00		
Skating Rink	300.00	300.00		
New Equipment	1,500.00	1,276.62	223.38	
Retirement & S. S.	3,500.00	3,237.61	262.39	
Bonds & Notes	31,600.00	31,600.00		
Capital Reserve Fund	3,300.00	3,300.00		
Street Lighting	11,000.00	12,122.27		1,122.27
Fees	1,700.00	2,068.55		368.55
Town Report	3,000.00	3,133.10		133.10
County Tax	40,635.14	40,635.14		
Bi-Centennial Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Tennis Court	1,250.00	1,107.50	142.50	
Grandstand	650.00	650.00		
Salt Shed	7,000.00	10,106.55		3,106.55
	<u>\$332,402.90</u>	<u>\$324,824.85</u>	<u>\$12,844.35</u>	<u>\$5,266.30</u>

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960

Receipts from Town Clerk	\$37,325.91
Receipts from Tax Collector	640,276.36
Receipts from Miscellaneous Accounts	42,702.74
Notes in Anticipation of Taxes	175,000.00
Cash on Hand January 1, 1960	172,600.58
	\$1,067,905.59
Total	

Total Payments	891,512.87
Treasurer's Balance	\$176,392.72
December 31, 1960 Net Balance	
Merchants National Bank	\$166,622.54
Suncook Bank	4,644.43
Amoskeag National Bank	5,125.75
	\$176,392.72
Treasurer's Balance	

Janet Poore. *Treasurer*

## SEWER DEPARTMENT COLLECTIONS

Entrance Fees Collected

January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960	\$3,575.00
Paid to Janet C. Poore, Treasurer	
February 9, 1960	\$125.00
May 4, 1960	250.00
June 3, 1960	250.00
July 7, 1960	150.00
August 2, 1960	875.00
October 6, 1960	450.00
November 3, 1960	725.00
December 1, 1960	250.00
December 31, 1960	500.00
	\$3,575.00

Ralph E. Wakefield. Sr.. *Town Clerk*

## SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND EXTENSION

Amoskeag National Bank	
Balance January 1, 1960	\$2,622.41
Received from State of New Hampshire	2,928.34
	\$5,550.75
Expended	
Labor and Material	425.00
	\$5,125.75
Balance January 1, 1961	

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,600.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	21,000.00
Police Department	
Equipment	6,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	27,000.00
Equipment	45,300.00
Materials and Supplies	1,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,500.00
Sewage Disposal Plant and Land	300,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	651,442.00
Equipment	256,206.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	11,751.13
	\$1,472,299.13
Total	

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1960

*Current Revenues:*

From Local Taxes:	
(Collected and Remitted to Treasurer	\$640,276.36

From State:

For Town Road Aid	\$10,972.24
Interest and Dividend Tax	9,143.43
Savings Bank Tax	647.66
Railroad Tax	88.57
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	873.11
Sewer Retroactive Payment	2,928.34
Head Tax Refund	204.84
Forest Fires	93.37

24,951.56

From Local Sources except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	1,732.40
Business License Permits and Filing Fees	243.00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	1,244.69
Rent of Town Property	255.00
Interest received on Deposits	192.85
Cemetery Accounts	3,900.08
Registration of Motor Vehicles	35,437.81

\$43,005.83

Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$708,233.75

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anti- cipation of Taxes	\$175,000.00
Sewer Entrance Fees and Maintenance	5,871.57

Insurance adjustment	6.42	
Highway Department	1,507.83	
Sale of Town Property	400.00	
Balance-Treatment Plant		
Account	2,622.41	
Miscellaneous Sales	22.70	
Library	645.12	
Town Poor	209.21	
Spraying Trees	240.00	
Fire Department	50.00	
Bicycle Registrations	300.00	
Milk Licenses	46.00	
Yield Tax Deposit	150.00	
		<hr/>
		\$187,071.26
Total Receipts from all Sources		895,305.01
Cash on hand January 1, 1960		172,600.58
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		\$1,067,905.59

### PAYMENTS

#### *Current Maintenance Expenses:*

##### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$10,099.85
Town Officers' Expenses	7,918.07
Election and Registration	
Expenses	2,263.54
Municipal Court Expenses	1,200.00
Town Hall and other	
Buildings	3,710.70

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	18,037.38
Fire Department	21,540.50

#### Health:

Health Department	200.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Sewer Maintenance and	
Entrances	11,544.30
Town Dumps and Garbage	
Removal	3,773.85

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	10,763.28
Town Maintenance	82,449.93
Street Lighting	12,122.27

#### Libraries:

Libraries	4,543.72
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#### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	7,863.76
Town Poor	5,903.45

#### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	103.58
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#### Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	
Village and Pinardville	3,792.99

#### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries and Trust Funds	10,036.71
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Unclassified:		
Head Tax Expenses	637.26	
Fees	2,068.55	
Bicycles	168.78	
Town Report	3,133.10	
Skating Rink	300.00	
Yield Tax Deposit	150.00	
Care of Trees	895.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	21.00	
Insurance	4,685.10	
Civil Defense	202.20	
Bounties	32.50	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	200.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	4,707.13	
Refunds	537.47	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	3,237.61	
<b>Total Current Maintenance Expenses</b>		<b>\$239,093.58</b>
Interest		
Paid on:		
Short Term Note	1,774.53	
Long Term Notes	1,332.00	
Bonded Debt	9,039.00	
		<b>\$12,145.53</b>
Outlay for New Construction Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		

Sidewalk Construction	\$321.23	
Town Construction	3,967.07	
State Aid Construction	6,220.00	
New Equipment	1,276.62	
Salt Shed	10,106.55	
		<b>\$21,891.47</b>
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes		
	175,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes		
	6,600.00	
Payments on Bonded Debt		
	25,000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund		
	3,300.00	
		<b>209,900.00</b>
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes Paid to County	40,635.14	
State Head Taxes	16,029.95	
Debt and Retirement Tax	84.96	
Payments to School District	350,076.05	
T. R. A. Share	1,656.19	
		<b>408,482.29</b>
Total Payments for all Purposes		
		<b>891,512.87</b>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1960		
		<b>176,392.72</b>
		<b>\$1,067,905.59</b>
Grand Total		

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Selectmen	\$6,999.85
Town Clerk	400.00
Tax Collector	1,800.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditors	300.00
	\$10,099.85

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#### *Town Officers' Expenses*

Printing	\$286.50
Telephone	762.75
Supplies	1,057.11
Recording Deeds	133.88
Clerical Work	4,224.75
Mileage	587.62
New Equipment	61.80
Repairs	74.55
Expenses	720.11
Dues	9.00
	\$7,918.07

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### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Services of Ballot Clerks and Moderator	\$1,307.16
Services of Police	130.00

Supervisors	293.00
Meals	306.55
Printing and Miscellaneous	158.33
Janitor Services	68.50
	\$2,263.54

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### MUNICIPAL COURT

Salaries of Judge and Clerk	\$1,200.00
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### TOWN HALL

#### Goffstown

Fuel	\$1,078.71
Janitor	730.00
Electricity	652.76
Supplies	165.72
Repairs	746.82
Water	120.00
New Equipment	14.35
	\$3,508.36

\$3,508.36

#### Grasmere

Janitor	\$120.00
Electricity	61.66
Supplies	.68
Water	20.00
	202.34

\$3,710.70



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$11,095.36	
Mileage	4,480.00	
Special Officers	624.35	
Clothing	342.93	
Repairs	317.24	
New Equipment	116.22	
Supplies	259.04	
Telephone	272.29	
Care of Transmitter	419.89	
Electricity	71.31	
Miscellaneous	38.75	
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		18,037.38

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Salary, Warden's Pay, Firemen's Pay, Care of Transmitter	\$9,162.74
New Hose	1,027.50
New Equipment	310.50
Forest Fires	193.07
Telephone	1,037.80
Electricity	404.94
Fuel Oil	555.43
Supplies, Gas & Oil	1,160.28
Repairs to Trucks	293.37
Repairs to Stations	250.97
Dues, Miscellaneous	66.76

Manchester Hydrants	2,050.00	
Goffstown Hydrants	5,000.00	
Radio	27.14	
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		\$21,540.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Services of Health Officers	200.00
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TOWN DUMP AND COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

Care of Dumps	\$1,496.25
Garbage Collection	1,080.00
Rodent Extermination	452.75
Bulldozing	700.00
Fence	40.85
Sign	4.00
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	\$3,773.85

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital Statistics	250.00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

Labor and Material	\$11,119.30
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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Repairs and Maintenance of Town Roads	82,449.93
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company, Street Lighting      12,122.27

LIBRARY

See Library Report

CHARITIES

Cost of Town for direct Relief	\$5,903.45	
Expense of Old Age Assistance	7,863.76	
		13,767.21

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day, Supplies      103.58

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Barnard Playground (including Special Appropriation)		
Pinardville Playground		3,792.99

CEMETERIES

See Cemetery Report

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Merrimack Valley Regional Association      200.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Paid Collector      \$4,707.13

INTEREST

Merchants National Bank		
Interest on Short Term Notes		1,774.53
Merchants National Bank		
Interest on Grasmere Water Note		360.00
Merchants National Bank		
Interest on Sewer Bonds		1,919.00
Merchants National Bank		
Interest on Highway Building Note		972.00
Amoskeag Trust Company		
Interest on Sewer Bonds		7,120.00

\$12,145.53

NEW STREETS

Labor and Material      3,967.07

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Labor and Material      321.23

TEMPORARY LOANS

Merchants National Bank Notes      \$175,000.00

LONG TERM NOTES

Merchants National Bank, Notes and Bonds		16,600.00
Amoskeag Trust Company, Bonds		15,000.00

31,600.00

COUNTY TAX  
Hillsborough County Treasurer,  
County Tax 40,635.14

SCHOOLS  
Paid to the Treasurer \$350,076.05

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**  
Town Maintenance  
Appropriation \$83,000.00  
Reimbursement (driveways, etc.) 1,507.83  


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\$84,507.83

Bills Paid:  
Labor, power equipment, material,  
mileage and repairs 82,449.93  


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Balance \$ 2,057.90

New Streets  
Appropriation \$ 6,000.00  
Balance from 1959 1,895.38  


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\$ 7,895.38

Bills Paid:  
Labor, trucks, power equipment  
and supplies \$ 3,967.07  


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Balance \$ 3,928.31

Sidewalks  
Appropriation \$ 500.00  
Balance from 1959 9.85  


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\$ 509.85

Bills Paid:  
Labor and Material 321.23  


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Balance \$ 188.62

Sewer Maintenance and Construction  
Appropriation \$ 5,000.00  
Reimbursement (Entrances & Repairs) 5,871.57  


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10,871.57

Bills Paid:  
Labor, Trucks, Power Equipment  
and supplies 11,119.30  


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Overdraft \$ 247.73

**REPORT OF CEMETERIES**

Receipts:  
Town Appropriation \$7,000.00  
Sale of Lots 325.00  
Grave Charges 1,270.00

Revenue from Trust Funds	683.58	
Foundations	71.50	
		\$9,350.08
Expenditures:		
Labor	5,919.88	
Repairs	326.07	
Outside Equipment and Truck		
Hire	414.75	
Equipment	2.00	
Hot Topping Driveway Payment	1,000.00	
Supplies	748.21	
Flowers	41.80	
Water	34.00	
		\$8,486.71
Balance		\$ 863.37
Perpetual Care Funds	\$1,350.00	
Flower Fund	200.00	
New Cemetery Unexpected Balance		\$1,646.35

## REPORT OF GOFFSTOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES 1960

Almost our entire report is filled with sincere thanks to the many thoughtful people of our town.

Through contributions from the Shirley Club and the Unity Club, many new books were made available. Another gift of money from the Goffstown High School

Class of 1935, was given in memory of Lucille (Tarney) Reynolds. Also, our thanks to a local family sponsoring the Reading Incentive Program, which did much to fill summer days for boys and girls, as well as increase their interest in reading.

A thoughtful gift of an older set of Americana and Lands and People was given by Mrs. Richard Clapp. During the Christmas season, through the loving labor of Mrs. Eva Shirley, a large golden wreath graced the reading room fireplace. Assisting Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Richard Brown and Mrs. George Lajoie helped complete the decorations throughout the rooms.

Library Week was a tremendous success, due entirely to the town wide co-operation of merchants, organizations and schools. Our library received recognition in the first ten of 138 entries, and were presented with 2 Vol. Audel's Do It Yourself.

Through the Eaton Fund, a new set of World Book will be added this year. Through the estate of T. Vaughan Stapler, more book shelf space, another table and chairs for the reading room, and picture tables and and benches for the childrens' room will also be added.

We hope to be open longer hours to serve you. Mrs. Daniel Vickery, Librarian and Mrs. Allen Brown, Assistant Librarian, with the full co-operation of the State Library can provide you with all desired reading materials, films, programs, and Friends of the Library assistance, just to name a few of the services.

"Your Public Library protects one of your most precious possessions—THE FREEDOM TO KNOW. Its

goal is to provide everyone with access to all the recorded knowledge of mankind at any time.”

June Goff, Secretary      Donovan Stevens, Chairman  
 Martha Dodge, Treasurer Francis Buckley  
 Esther Paige              Arthur Bartlett

### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN 1960

Library services are showing very definite changes. Patrons seek more and more information from local libraries, as is noted each year in the increased circulation of Non-Fiction books. It is necessary to borrow books from our State Library to meet these demands and each month we borrow on an average of 175 books. There are still many of us who read simply for enjoyment and your Library provides this type of book as well as magazines, pamphlets and films. As your Librarian, I wish to impress each citizen with the need for adding more volumes each year in order to better meet the demands of all.

CIRCULATION	1960	1955
Fiction	12,307	7,520
Non-Fiction	5,499	2,361
Magazines	743	1,253
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,549</b>	<b>11,134</b>
Total volumes in Library		7,592
Books added during the year		692
Days open for circulation		150
Total registration		1,264

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

#### RECEIPTS

Town of Goffstown	\$4,000.00
Trust Funds	245.69
Gifts:	
Shirley Club	50.00
Unity Club	34.60
Class of 1935	14.00
Fines and Books Sold	300.83
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	\$4,645.12

#### EXPENDITURES

Salaries	1,852.13
Janitor Services	332.00
Electricity	120.03
Fuel	274.69
Books	1,464.72
Water	16.00
Supplies	178.04
Maintenance	207.41
Magazines	98.70
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	\$4,543.72
Balance December 31, 1960	\$101.40

Martha B. Dodge  
 Financial Secretary

**FINANCIAL REPORT GOFFSTOWN MUNICIPAL  
COURT**

*Receipts*

Balance in hands of Clerk Jan. 1, 1960	\$ 18.00
Fines and Costs collected	4,620.50
Small Claims Fees	173.12
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Total Receipts	\$4,811.62

*Payments*

Witness fees and mileage	\$ 344.66
Small Claims Costs	117.12
Blood Tests	73.00
Printing, postage and miscellaneous	196.69
David V. Prugh, Special Justice	20.00
Stanton E. Tefft, Special Justice	10.00
J. Walker Wiggin, Special Justice	10.00
Richard C. Kohls, Special Justice	10.00
Alfred Chretien, Special Justice	10.00
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Total Court Expenses	\$ 791.47
To N. H. Motor Vehicle Department	2,695.96
To N. H. Fish & Game Department	22.50
To Janet C. Poore, Treas. Town of Goffstown	1,244.69
Balance in hands of Clerk Dec. 31, 1960.	57.00
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Total of Expenses and payments	\$4,811.62

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr.,  
Clerk of Court  
January 5, 1961

**REPORT OF POLICE SERVICES TO THE  
TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN**

**January 1, 1960 to January 1, 1961**

This report compiled from the following officers' records: Chief, Earle F. Dubois, Officers; Robert Colman and Robert Wike, Jr. Special Officers E. Clark, R. Duclos, C. Duclos, B. Annis, J. Rogers, G. Rogers, G. DeWyngaert, A. Lafreniere, D. Sawyer, R. Pare, H. Simpson, A. LaPointe and R. Blanchard.

Juvenile Cases	16	1 less than 1959
Arrests	212	
Accidents	83	
Injured	35	
Fatals	0	
Complaints	242	
B & E	39	
Stolen Property	64	
Returned Property	35	
Damaged Property	47	
Reimbursement of Damaged Property	26	
Doors left open	315	
Street lights Reported out	105	
Lights left Burning	336	
Windows left Open	297	
Warnings issued	341	
Court Cases	209	
Hours on duty	9,943	
Mileage	68,264	

Radio calls	2,990
House calls	6,389
Bicycles registered	600
Delinquent dog Taxes	
Collected	109
Vacant properties to inspect	359

Radio & Telephone Calls Handled from Chiefs' Home

Radio Calls	7:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.	1106
	5:00 P.M.-7:00 A.M.	2074
Telephone Calls	7:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.	1825
	5:00 P.M.-7:00 A.M.	1095
Total Radio Calls		3,180
Total Telephone Calls		2,920

Speed Watch Summary 1960

Out	5 times
Time Spent	14 hours
Number vehicles checked	3,003
Arrests	14
Warnings	1
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	12
Driving while intoxicated	1

**PREVENTION IS YOUR BUSINESS**

Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream

flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed—all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste! PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First—by setting a good example YOURSELF—being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second—by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning—don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles—make sure they are out—use your ashtray.

5. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires	3
Number of acres burned	9
Number of permits issued	318

Theron Morgrage  
Forest Fire Warden

Winthrop H. Hannaford  
District Chief

Selectmen  
Goffstown  
New Hampshire

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health in co-operation with your School Health Program and with local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Number received Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough.

Infants	70
Pre-School	170
Booster	111
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Total	351

Number Received Vaccination

Infants	35
Pre-School	38
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Total	73

Number Received Polio Vaccine

1st Doses	128
2nd Doses	103
3rd Doses	153
Booster	247
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Total	631

Very truly yours,

Hazel W. Somes, R.N.  
Public Health Nurse  
N. H. State Department of Health  
Bureau of P. H. Nursing

## RECORD OF ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

March 15, 1960

Annual Meeting of Goffstown Village Precinct held at the Town Hall.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 o'clock by Moderator Gardner Lamson.

Call for meeting read.



Voted to disperse with reading of Warrant and take up each Article as they appear.

*Art. 1*

Gardner Lamson nominated for Moderator, He was elected, and took oath of office.

Carl B. Pattee nominated as Clerk, was elected and took oath of Office.

*Auditors*

B. F. Greer, F. W. Bartlett, and James Cody

*Elected Auditors*

*Art. 2*

Water Commissioner for five years—Bert Delaney.

Mr. Delaney was nominated and Elected.

*Art. 3*

Water Commissioser for four Years—A. Kenneth Hambleton and Charles Harris were nominated.

Voted by Ballot.

Whole number of ballots cast 57.

Necessary for choice 29. Hambleton had 43, Harris 14. Hambleton declared Elected.

*Art. 4*

Voted to allow the Commissioners the right to hire money in excess of \$300.00 in case of emergency.

*Art. 5*

Motion to accept the Article made by Mr. Bigelow. Motion made to lay this Article on the table by A. Ken-

neth Hambleton. Voted by Ballot. Whole number of ballots cast 56. Necessary for Choice 29. Yes—38 No—18. Article was Tabled.

*Art. 6*

Voted to accept the reports as printed in the Town Report.

*Art. 7*

Mr. Parker explained the maps of the Precinct showing the gates and hydrants now on the Water Mains.

Motion made that where this meeting adjourns, it stands adjourned until May 10, 1960. Affirmative vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 o'clock.

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

A True Copy of Record

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

RECORD OF THE ADJOURNED PRECINCT  
MEETING HELD AT TOWN HALL

MAY 10, 1960

May 10, 1960

Called to order by the Moderator, Gardner Lamson at ten minutes past Eight o'clock in the P.M.

*Art. 5*

Moderator read Article 5 of the Warrant. It was voted to remove this article from the table.

Motion was made that we accept the article. Motion was seconded. After some discussion the motion was called.

Vote was by paper ballot. Whole number of ballots cast—11. Necessary for choice 6. Yes—8 No—3. Vote was in the affirmative.

*Art. 7*

It was then called to the attention of the Clerk that he made an error in the Record of the Meeting of March 1959. In place of the report as recorded it should have read as follows: Motion made by A. Kenneth Hambleton that a budget for the Dept. be posted for the coming year.

Motion was not seconded.

There being no further business meeting was adjourned.

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

A True Copy of Record Attest

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT**

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960

**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand	
General Fund	\$8,705.89

Uncollected Water Rents	8,111.29
Miscellaneous Bills	489.08

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$17,306.26</b>
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	34,293.74

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$51,600.00</b>
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**LIABILITIES**

Notes Outstanding	51,600.00
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>51,600.00</b>
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$51,600.00</b>
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**RECEIPTS**

<b>Current Revenue:</b>	
Water Rents	\$19,608.30
Hydrant Tax	5,000.00
New Entrances	875.00
Miscellaneous	1,094.92
Bank Interest	338.41

<b>Total Receipt from All Sources</b>	<b>\$26,916.63</b>
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	16,016.11
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$42,932.74</b>
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<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Source of Supply	981.13
Repairs to Mains	784.26
Repair to Services	34.65
Repair to Hydrants	21.25
Repairs to Meters	266.04
Commercial	813.20
General	554.51
Labor	8,045.34
Supplies	657.91
Social Security	545.82
Withholding	1,073.66
Rent	420.00
N. H. Public Welfare	1.27
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$14,199.04
Interest Paid	\$1,698.38
New Meters	\$1,091.05
New Services	1,741.79
New Hydrants	131.95
New Construction	9,441.27
New Truck	1,573.37
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Total Outlay Payments	\$13,979.43
Indebtedness:	
Payment on Notes	4,350.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	4,350.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$34,226.85

Cash on Hand at end of Year	8,705.89
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Grand Total	<u>\$42,932.74</u>
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**SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY**

Lands and Buildings:	\$10,000.00
Storage Equipment	162,452.00
Distribution Mains	153,380.00
Services	26,032.00
Hydrants	5,300.00
Meters	13,527.00
Furniture and Apparatus	
Other Equipment	3,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$373,691.00

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1960  
VILLAGE PRECINCT WATER DEPARTMENT**

Total Collections for the Year ending December 31, 1960	\$19,608.30
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Paid—Carl B. Pattee, Treasurer

February 2, 1960	\$4,361.67
March 1, 1960	3,607.82
April 4, 1960	1,009.46
May 4, 1960	240.91
June 1, 1960	271.11
July 1, 1960	495.16
August 1, 1960	3,968.49

September 2, 1960	3,226.07
October 3, 1960	1,367.68
November 1, 1960	539.07
December 1, 1960	292.15
December 31, 1960	228.71
	\$19,608.30

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr., *Collector*

**PROPOSED WARRANT FOR  
ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING, MARCH 21, 1961**

*To the Inhabitants of the Goffstown Village Precinct qualified to vote in precinct affairs.*

*Art. 5*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said precinct on Tuesday March 21, 1961 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

*Art. 1*

To choose all necessary officers to conduct the affairs of the Precinct for the ensuing year, including a Moderator, Clerk and Auditors.

*Art. 2*

To elect one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for Five Years.

*Art.3*

To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to hire money in the excess of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) due to any emergency.

*Art. 4*

To hear the reports of the various Precinct Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

To Transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Fred B. Parker  
Albert H. Gilbert  
Burton W. Delaney  
A. Kenneth Hambleton  
Carl B. Pattee

*Board of Water Commissioners*

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN on DECEMBER 31, 1960

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
								Percent	Amount		
1910	Parker Fund—Library Fund .....	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	\$3,745.17			\$3,745.17		4%	152.05	152.05	
1951	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care ..	Cap. Stock 107 N. H. Fire Ins.	3,875.00			3,875.00		5%	235.30	235.30	
1897	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care ..	Merchants Sav. Bank	20,762.38			20,762.38		4%	829.65	802.32	27.33
1897	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care ..	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	12,905.21			12,905.21		4%	524.00	524.00	
1955	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care ..	Stock Fund 214 Eaton & Howard	1,867.65	Stock Split	2 Shares	1,867.65		4%	75.04	75.04	
1955	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care ..	227 Fidelity Fund	2,783.65		8 Shares	2,783.65		4.2%	119.37	119.37	
1952	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care ..	107 Bank of America	3,345.00			3,345.00		6½%	208.65	208.65	
1928	Y. L. D. Fund—Pattee Common	Manchester Sav. Bank	25.00			25.00	43.02	4%	2.76		45.78
1932	Goodwin, Hazeltine, Tibbetts & Richards—Library Fund .....	Merchants Sav. Bank	1,372.90			1,372.90		4%	54.83	53.03	1.80
1933	T. Butterfield—Library Fund & Cemetery Fund .....	Manchester Sav. Bank	2,000.00			2,000.00		4%	81.21	81.21	
1947	Barnard Playground—Playground	Manchester Sav. Bank	500.00			500.00	235.95	4%	29.88		265.83
1947	Goffstown Historical Soc. Fund— To Start an Historical Bldg.....	Manchester Sav. Bank	12,000.00			12,000.00	5,666.81	4%	717.34		6,384.15
1952	Goffstown Cemetery Flower Fund —Flowers for Memorial.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,100.00			1,100.00		4%	44.66	44.66	
1957	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care..	Broadstreet 93 Shares Inv. Corp.	975.04	Stock Split	2 Shares	975.04		4½%	45.22	45.22	
1957	Cemetery Fund—Surplus Rev. Account .....	Merchants Sav. Bank	300.00			300.00	30.62	4%	13.19		43.81
1959	Capital Trust Fund—Reserve for Road Machinery.....	Merchants Sav. Bank	3,300.00			3,300.00	67.78	4%	134.56		202.34
1960	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care Received from Town Treasurer for Perpetual Care 12/31/60.....	Manchester Fed. Sav.	375.00			375.00		4%	13.87	13.87	
	Capital Trust Fund 12/31/60.....			1,350.00		1,350.00					
	Cemetery Flower Fund 12/31/60.....			3,300.00		3,300.00					
				200.00		200.00					
	Totals		\$71,232.00	\$4,850.00		\$76,082.00	\$6,044.18		\$3,281.58	\$2,354.72	\$6,971.04

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

William R. Eaton, Norton Phelps, Robert L. Stark, *Trustees*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Treasurer of Goffstown Village Water Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1960, and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct, and all known liabilities are reflected in these reports.

Benjamin F. Greer  
Frank W. Bartlett  
Carl B. Pattee  
*Town Auditors*

Benjamin F. Greer  
Frank W. Bartlett  
James Cody  
*Precinct Auditors*

### GRASMERE VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT

Guy E. Chapman, Treasurer

January 1, 1960 Balance on Hand                      \$10,672.77

*Received*

Feb. 26	Financial Sec.	7.40
Mar. 15	Financial Sec.	330.50
May 2	Financial Sec.	85.40
June 14	Financial Sec.	354.25
June 30	Manchester Federal Savings Div.	209.92

Oct. 5	Financial Sec.	419.95
Dec. 19	Financial Sec	351.40
Dec. 30	Manchester Federal Savings Div.	208.10

*Expended*

Jan. 1	Financial Sec. salary	35.00
Jan. 19	George A. Carr, digging	18.50
Jan. 19	George A. Caldwell Co. supplies	44.39
Jan. 25	James Georgantas, snow	6.00
Jan. 25	Stephen Samas, snow	6.00
Mar. 15	Gibbs & Brown Press	47.50
Mar. 15	Manchester Water Works, water	276.72
Mar. 16	Stephen Samas, snow	6.00
Mar. 16	James Georgantas, snow	6.00
April 2	Financial Sec., salary	35.00
April 18	Carl B. Pattee, bonds	25.00
May 2	Financial Sec., postage	4.63
July 5	Financial Sec., salary	35.00
July 5	Manchester Water Works, water	379.72
Aug. 10	Goffstown Village Water District maintenance	179.00
Oct. 5	Financial Sec., salary	35.00
Oct. 7	Manchester Water Works, water	481.70
Nov. 10	Manchester Water Works, repair	2.40
Nov. 19	Financial Sec., postage	9.28

Dec. 19	Dick Swanson, snow	3.00	
Dec. 19	Roger Berry	3.00	
Dec. 30	Manchester Water Works, water	512.20	
Dec. 30	Manchester National Bank, service	10.65	
	Total received		\$12,639.69
	Total expended	\$2,161.69	2,161.69
	Balance on hand and in bank		\$10,478.00
Grasmere, N. H.		February 1, 1961	

This is to certify that I have this date examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of Guy E. Chapman, Treasurer Grasmere Village Water Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1960 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Carl K. Hardy, *Auditor*

### REPORT OF THE BARNARD PLAYGROUND TRUSTEES

The 1960 season at Barnard Playground showed a marked improvement in activity.

The summer program, under the able direction of Norton Phelps, Jr. and Deborah Anslow was well re-

ceived. The advent of Babe Ruth League baseball imposed new problems for the Trustees which I will bring up later in this report.

The new tennis court was completed within the appropriation and the Trustees repaired the backstop at no cost to the Town. The grandstand was replanked and some stringers replaced to insure the safety of all. Some fencing of the outfield and a new score board were erected by the members of the Town Team at no cost to the Town.

The Goffstown Police Association held their Carnival in July, and the D. A. Taggart Volunteers their Firemen's Muster over Labor Day.

Looking forward to the 1961 season, the Trustees feel that the grandstand should be painted, the seats oiled or painted, and the roof repaired and painted. This should be done to protect the property from the weather and save the building. A special appropriation would be required for this project.

Getting back to the baseball situation, we have a problem that warrants the attention of the Town. The Little League age group is 10 through 12—Babe Ruth League 13 through 15—and the contemplated Legion Team 16 through 18. There are eight teams of fifteen players each in the Little League; four teams of fifteen players in the Babe Ruth League, and the proposed Legion Team would carry fifteen players for a total of 195 boys, exclusive of the Town Team of some twenty odd players.

Our problem is one of scheduling the ball field on an equitable basis. The Little League has its own diamond and is no problem at present. The Babe Ruth League plays four nights a week: the Town Team uses the diamond two nights a week and Sunday afternoon, and the Legion Team would like the diamond one or two nights each week. No one wants Saturday or Sunday nights. So out of the five available nights we have eight potential users and this does not include make up games in case of rain. It would seem that the Town could use another ball field or at least a practice field to alleviate this situation.

Possible solutions to the problem would include: financial support to the Lions Club to be used for the completion of a ball field on their West Union Street site, or purchase of land adjacent to Barnard Playground, and an appropriation of funds to lay out a practice field.

The Trustees wish to thank the people of Goffstown for their interest and cooperation in the past, and sincerely hope that it will continue so we can best serve you.

Barnard Playground Trustees  
 Harry J. Anslow, *Chairman*  
 Norton Phelps  
 Norman Colburn  
 Paul Karanikas

**PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**

Expenditures 1960 Goffstown

Salaries	\$ 520.00
Labor—Playground	45.03
Labor—Commons	518.51
New Equipment	141.01
Repairs	66.67
Water	29.50
Supplies	117.94
Miscellaneous	2.07
Electricity	39.40
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	\$1,480.13

Special Appropriation of \$1900

Tennis Court	\$1,107.50
Grand Stand	650.00
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	\$1,757.50

**PINARDVILLE PLAYGROUND**

*Expenditures*

Salaries	\$480.00
Equipment	24.22
Water	13.00
Electricity	38.14
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	\$555.36



## Births Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1959			
Dec. 28	Martin Grady	Martin Grady	Agnes Genevieve Welch
31	Joann Margaret Dusseault	Charles A. Dusseault	Frances L. Francoeur
31	Lisa Anne Messier	George F. Messier	Jeanne F. Simoneau
1960			
Jan. 2	Linda Lydia Saad	Nicholas S. Saad	Charlotte R. Hall
2	Laurie Ann Saad	Nicholas S. Saad	Charlotte R. Hall
3	Janet Mary LaBrie	Albert J. LaBrie	Faith M. Cassidy
5	Dana Alan Colman	Arthur E. Colman	Beverly J. Bagg
9	Jill Ellen Barton	Carl P. Barton	Ada E. Brown
18	David Kevin Desrochers	Donald R. Desrochers	Martha S. Kamieniecki
19	Raymond Robert Desfosses	Robert B. Desfosses	Doris E. Courchesne
19	Kathleen Buxton	Donald H. Buxton	Beverly M. Hall
21	Gisele Laura Drouin	Elzear E. Drouin	Gabrielle L. Pratte
25	Mary Alice Lamy	Robert L. Lamy	Mary L. Stewart
27	Scott William Jones	Albert W. Jones	Mary C. Burns
Feb. 4	Robert Carl Farnham	Carl R. Farnham	Cora S. Battey
9	Paul William Trottier	Louis G. Trottier	Christine G. Lachance
10	Gary Norman Boissonneault	Norman E. Boissonneault	Agnes R. Brouillard
18	David Andrew Yianakopolos	Andrew C. Yianakopolos	Marilyn E. Smith
18	Mary Jane Demers	David E. Demers	Judith A. VandeBogart
23	Elizabeth Clark	Richard M. Clark	Ruth Preston
23	Debra Anne Millette	Horace C. Millette	Ruth M. Ricard
24	Paul Jody O'Reilly	Edward T. O'Reilly	Elizabeth C. Clark
24	Thomas Joseph Raymond	Robert R. Raymond	Germaine T. Proulx
27	Michelle Muriel Holt	Junior C. Holt	Muriel M. Myre
March 10	Donna Melinda Bouffard	Donald M. Bouffard	Leota Dubois
10	Jeffrey Scott Filleul	John R. Filleul	Elaine Lainsing
11	Wayde Albert Lafond	Gene A. Lafond	Carole E. Lyons
11	Vickie Marie Yianakopolos	Robert G. Yianakopolos	Joyce A. Dodds
13	Steven Henry Pare	Francis X. Pare	Jeanne E. Plourde
17	Patricia Ann Boisvert	Robert A. Boisvert	Annette P. Beaufileu
20	Cynthia Lynne Gagnon	Richard L. Gagnon	Barbara A. Lyon
21	Shirley Ann Franklin	Cranville F. Franklin	Constance R. Heath
22	Steven Chester Bond	James F. Bond	Carmela M. Emma
24	Debra Lee Champagne	Andre E. Champagne	Jacqueline S. Lesmerises
28	Leo Philip Roy	Leo Ronald Roy	Rita H. Soucy
29	Steven Philip Snook	Robert W. Snook	Yvonne S. A. Lover
Apr. 2	Michael Raymond Leclair	Charles E. Leclair	Olive I. Desmaris
3	Paul Emile Bedard, Jr.	Paul E. Bedard, Sr.	Doris M. Auger
4	John Mathew Joseph Bedard	Raymond H. Bedard	Raymonde F. Cote
4	Matthew Lawrence Day	Giles W. Day	Iris N. Bond
7	Stephen Fred Hale	Fred W. Hale	Joan M. Wachsmuth
7	Denise Barbara Trumble	Donald L. Trumble	Irene G. Desmaris
8	Susan Edna Campbell	Ray M. Campbell	Georgette B. Forest
9	David Leo Lambert	Robert J. Lambert	Lorraine H. Soucy
11	James Wheeler Dawson	George S. Dawson	Orrie J. Wheeler

Apr. 13 Robert Norman Chauvin  
 13 Daniel Thomas Hall  
 17 William Clarence Sarette  
 25 Michael Jay Meyers  
 May 29 Rita Laurette Pelchat  
 9 Robert Ives Hickey  
 11 Louis Leo Desrochers  
 14 Gary Lee Gilman  
 17 Paul Dube  
 22 Marc Steven Genest  
 25 Donalda Theresa St. Hilaire  
 June 8 Dorcas Ann O'Neil  
 8 Paul Benoit Desmaris  
 9 Steven Donald Myers  
 14 Daniel Joseph Demers  
 15 John Charles Untiet  
 19 Jon Ernest Hodgdon  
 21 Bonny Marie Allen  
 21 Stephen Peter Donald Fortin  
 23 Carol Frances Roberts  
 24 Melissa Mae Drake  
 24 Stephen Douglas Brown  
 24 Mark Kirby Paquette  
 25 Denise Marie Mignault  
 25 Janet Priscilla Therrien  
 26 Debra Lynn Varney  
 26 Deborah Kay McLain  
 26 Raymond Roger Lemay  
 27 Charles Carter Brown  
 July 19 Elizabeth Margaret Myers  
 19 Calvin Arthur Magoon, Jr.  
 20 Jeffrey Bruce Wheeler  
 22 Laurence Paul Nawoj  
 23 James Clinton Compagna  
 24 Darlene Marie Provencher  
 Aug. 2 William Albert Lemire  
 6 Cynthia Marie Bourque  
 6 Stephanie Susan LaChapelle  
 7 Matthew Daniel Filleul  
 7 Kenneth Alan Sweet  
 23 Ralph Edward Weir  
 23 Michael Charles Plante  
 23 Cheryl Ann Neudeck  
 29 George Edward Myers  
 29 Andrew Hart Chase  
 29 Maureen Frances Welch  
 30 Jacqueline Marie Aubin  
 31 Cheryl Ann Morin  
 31 Sandra Dee Morin  
 Sept. 5 Roger Lee Williams  
 8 Donna Marie St. John  
 11 Elizabeth Jane Hoyt  
 13 Kevin Paul Konieczny  
 17 Jennifer Lee Wolfe  
 20 Diane Doris Duval

Raoul E. Chauvin  
 Thomas R. Hall  
 John C. Sarette  
 Milton Meyers  
 Louis H. Pelchat  
 Robert B. Hickey  
 Lucien J. Desrochers  
 John E. Gilman  
 Ronald B. Dube  
 Marcel O. Genest  
 Marcel G. St. Hilaire  
 Arthur J. O'Neil  
 Leo A. Desmaris  
 William D. Myers  
 Richard M. Demers  
 Raymond O. Untiet  
 Winfred D. Hodgdon  
 Meade A. Allen  
 Donald R. Fortin  
 Donald V. Roberts  
 Frederic A. Drake  
 Robert A. Brown  
 Hector F. Paquette  
 Ernest E. Mignault  
 Roland H. Therrien  
 Richard E. Varney  
 Scott B. McLain  
 Roger E. Lemay  
 John C. Brown  
 William S. Myers  
 Calvin A. Magoon  
 Emery B. Wheeler  
 Emil M. Nawoj  
 Andre C. Compagna  
 Roger F. J. Provencher  
 Albert M. Lemire  
 Richard H. Bourque  
 Clarence LaChapelle  
 George H. Filleul  
 Luther E. Sweet  
 Paul E. Weir  
 Robert E. Plante  
 Paul E. Neudeck  
 Edward G. Myers  
 Earle L. Chase  
 Henry P. Welch, Jr.  
 Gerald E. Aubin  
 Joseph E. Morin  
 Joseph E. Morin  
 Robert E. Williams  
 Ernest W. St. John  
 George L. Hoyt, Jr.  
 Leon H. Konieczny  
 Warren W. Wolfe  
 Joseph L. Duval

Helena R. Jacques  
 Beverly A. Barnard  
 Sara A. Turney  
 JoAnn L. Stone  
 Therese C. Renee  
 Jean W. Simmons  
 Lillian Y. Gamache  
 Verna M. Blanchette  
 Pauline E. Pelouquin  
 Martha A. Brouillard  
 Marie A. Rosseau  
 Dorcas B. Sylce  
 Gertrude M. Lemieux  
 June E. Fletcher  
 Dorothy A. Therrien  
 Myra A. Ashcroft  
 Thelma O. Fletcher  
 Esther M. Elliott  
 Joan G. LaRochelle  
 Lucille A. Demers  
 Shirley M. Burrill  
 Marion E. Jenkins  
 Irene M. Lachapelle  
 Pauline M. Guillemette  
 Jacqueline Y. Hudon  
 Gladys M. Burleigh  
 Raelene L. Wood  
 Juliette M. Lizotte  
 Jeannette M. Champagne  
 Margaret M. Furlotte  
 Betty S. Jock  
 Mary E. Johnson  
 Helen A. Whitten  
 Pauline E. Barss  
 Doris M. J. Lévassieur  
 Beverly A. Pye  
 Dolores R. Gamelin  
 Jacqueline H. Phillips  
 Dorothy F. McCarthy  
 Mildred C. Nutter  
 Lillian C. Redjou  
 Madeline R. Kretschmar  
 Pauline M. Hart  
 Lettie C. Cassidy  
 Beatrice D. Sprunt  
 Jeanne E. Vaillancourt  
 Pauline B. Loranger  
 Therese A. Cloutier  
 Therese A. Cloutier  
 Joan L. Walch  
 Anges V. Merrill  
 Alice L. Forbes  
 Joan M. Bamforth  
 Patricia Emery  
 Marie Rose E. Duhaime

## Births (Continued)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
<b>1960</b>				
Sept.	21	Claire Marie Whelton	Daniel V. Whelton	Marie T. Woods
	23	Paul Francis Roy	Adrien E. Roy	Theresa Dargie
Oct.	24	Deborah Jean Hartigan	Richard G. Hartigan	Jeanette C. Duffy
	8	Mark Robert DeWyngaert	Robert L. DeWyngaert	Jean P. R. LeFrancois
	10	Peter Fred Hamilton	Fred A. Hamilton, Jr.	Jacqueline P. Pare
	11	Lynn Clough	Austin Clough, Jr.	Susan Robbins
	11	Kim Clough	Austin Clough, Jr.	Susan Robbins
	12	Jody Rae Nichols	Everett R. Nichols	Bernice T. Taylor
	13	Jane Ann Doyon	Paul A. Doyon	Lorette N. Gagne
	14	Joseph Paul Forcier	Edouard L. Forcier	Rita C. Pinard
	16	Cathy Theresa Poole	William J. Poole	Theresa L. Cartier
	17	Susan Marie Rice	Gerald J. Rice	Shirley E. Humphrey
	18	Carol Lee Barnard	Richard I. Barnard	Roberta J. Snook
	20	Glenn Eddy Simons	Duncan F. Simons	Barbara A. Beiter
	22	George Albert Bourque, Jr.	George A. Bourque, Sr.	Lucille I. Chainey
	28	Kim Brian Tirrell	Ralph L. Tirrell	Beverly F. Nelson
	28	John Richard Langley	John R. Langley	Rita V. Carrier
	30	Gary Normand Pinard	Normand R. Pinard	Lorraine B. Geoffrion
	31	Stanford Walter Tirrell	Walter S. Tirrell	Carol A. Scholes
Nov.	2	Harry Blocksidge Hull, II	Harry B. Hull	Joan B. Turcotte
	8	Theresa Ann Gage	Edward S. Gage	Ruth E. Hoitt
	9	Donald Richard Gage, II	Donald R. Gage	Evelyn R. Eastman
Dec.	22	Denise Estelle Bedard	Francis A. Bedard	Beatrice T. Jacob
	28	Angela Lisa Laplante	John P. Lepiante	Angeline Rouleau
	1	Joy Lynn McFarland	George R. McFarland	Marilyn J. Barnes
	1	Dorothy Wolf Scott	Roy Scott, Jr.	Susan A. Conland
	8	Steven Mark Levesque	Raymond P. Levesque	Pauline L. Lacroix
	8	Deborah Kay Deel	Fred M. Deel	Shirley M. Edmonds
	10	Clinton Douglas Veino	Bradley A. Veino	Lesla D. Fuller
	13	Donald Gerard Rivet	Frank R. Rivet	Theresa A. Gamache
	19	Roger Glenn Beard	Paul T. Beard	Dolores I. Dube
	19	Lionel Aime Belanger	Donald A. Belanger	Alice J. Stanek
	20	Judy Ann Rivard	Marcel C. Rivard	Blanche A. Moynihan
	21	Bruce Williams	Robert S. Williams	Nancy L. Dukette
21	Jennifer Anne Sterling	Gerald M. Sterling	Diana C. Ginns	
23	Pamela Jo Foster	Roy C. Foster, Jr.	Betty J. Hatley	
25	Susan Carol Dore	Henri A. Dore	Jeannette T. St. Onge	
29	Louis Jean Marcoux	Eugene F. Marcoux	Cecile M. Daneault	
30	Doris Jeannine Dubois	Robert A. Dubois	Therese L. Savoie	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH E. WAKEFIELD, Sr., Town Clerk

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Marriage 1960	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Jan. 9	Manchester, N. H.	Donald Richard Gage	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Harlod J. Gage	Rev. John J. Foley
26	Manchester, N. H.	Evelyn Ruby Eastman	Weare, N. H.	19	John H. Eastman	Catholic Priest
		Roger Lionel Roy	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Felix Roy	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
Feb. 6	Manchester, N. H.	Rachael Anne Godbout	Manchester, N. H.	18	Roland J. Godbout	Roman Catholic Priest
		Robert Armand Deshaies	Manchester, N. H.	20	Alfred Deshaies	Rev. Roland W. Veillette
13	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Ruth Anne Hart	Goffstown, N. H.	17	Albert Hart	Roman Catholic Priest
		Walter Stanford Tirrell	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Lester W. Tirrell	Ralph G. Carpenter
21	Manchester, N. H.	Carol Anne Scholes	Manchester, N. H.	18	Frank D. Scholes	Justice of the Peace
		Edmund Francis Stemska	Manchester, N. H.	24	Edmund L. Stemska	Rev. Frederic R. Kaznoch
23	Manchester, N. H.	Shirley Ann Menzies	Goffstown, N. H.	24	Leslie B. Menzies	Roman Catholic Priest
		Junior Cline Holt	Manchester, N. H.	22	Foster E. Holt	Charles B. McLaughlin
26	Manchester, N. H.	Muriel Margaret Myre	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Sarto G. Myre	Justice of the Peace
		John Edward Webster, Jr.	Goffstown, N. H.	21	John E. Webster, Sr.	Rev. Lorin Bradford Young
Apr. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Gail Catherine Kelly	Manchester, N. H.	22	Edward V. Kelly	Clergyman
		Paul Joseph Lavallee	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Oscar C. Lavallee	Michael Saad
8	Goffstown, N. H.	Sandra Rae Caron	Manchester, N. H.	20	George J. Hewitt	Justice of the Peace
		Harry Blocksidge Hull	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Robert H. Hull, Jr.	Rev. Vincent Fischer
30	Manchester, N. H.	Joan Beatrice Turcotte	Manchester, N. H.	17	Robert A. Turcotte	Clergyman
		William Harding Young	Goffstown, N. H.	21	William H. Young	Rev. Paul Morrissette
May 14	Goffstown, N. H.	Constance Claire Florand	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Armand I. Florand	Roman Catholic Priest
		Roger Omer Lavertu	Allenstown, N. H.	20	Omer Lavertu	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
15	Goffstown, N. H.	Claudia Anne Vigneault	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Rodolph Vigneault	Roman Catholic Priest
		Herbert George Caldwell	Goffstown, N. H.	31	Byron Caldwell	Rev. Mark B. Strickland
June 4	Manchester, N. H.	Mildred Hazel Coderre	Goffstown, N. H.	34	Paul Cunningham	Clergyman
		Edward Morton Campbell	Manchester, N. H.	24	Everett Campbell	Rev. James R. McGreal
4	Goffstown, N. H.	Evelyn Rita Smith	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Lester Smith	Roman Catholic Priest
		Ernest Edward Costello, Jr.	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Ernest E. Costello	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
11	Manchester, N. H.	Judith Ann Ellison	Manchester, N. H.	19	Clarence Ellison	Roman Catholic Priest
		Roland Henry Paradis	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Aime Paradis	Rev. Gabriel R. Houle
12	Manchester, N. H.	Irene Veronique Duhamel	Manchester, N. H.	21	Wilfred Duhamel	Roman Catholic Priest
		Arthur Ernest Welch, Jr.	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Arthur E. Welch	Rev. Mark B. Strickland
12	Manchester, N. H.	Dorothy Lynn Monast	Merrimack, N. H.	19	Peter Monast	Clergyman
		Donald Daniel Danis	Goffstown, N. H.	25	Alfred A. Danis	Rev. Richard H. Morrison
July 9	Manchester, N. H.	Clara Anne Sager	Northwood Narrows, N. H.	26	Henry J. Sager	Minister of the Gospel
		Donald Dolard St. Onge	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Elzear St. Onge	Rev. Louis Comtois
Aug. 6	Manchester, N. H.	Gertrude Ida Dionne	Manchester, N. H.	21	Adrien Dionne	Roman Catholic Priest
		John Arthur Connare, Jr.	Bedford, N. H.	27	John A. Connare	Rev. John J. Foley
13	New Boston, N. H.	Mary Ann Mills	Goffstown, N. H.	21	James L. Mills	Catholic Priest
		Armand Joseph Hebert, Jr.	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Armand J. Hebert, Sr.	Rev. Gibson Reid Johnson
23	Goffstown, N. H.	Roberta Esther Hooper	New Boston, N. H.	18	William C. Hooper	Minister
		John Vincent Vinagro	Medford, Mass.	28	D. John Vinagro	Hedley G. Pingree
27	Goffstown, N. H.	Edna Marie Rooney	Cambridge, Mass.	25	Edward V. Rooney	Justice of the Peace
		James Cragg Connor	Concord, N. H.	28	Harold J. Connor	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
27	Goffstown, N. H.	Camille Jocelyn Binnette	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Jean P. Binette	Roman Catholic Priest
		Bernard Lawrence Phelps, III	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Bernard L. Phelps, Jr.	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows
		Janet Marlene Chainey	Manchester, N. H.	21	Harold W. Ferry	Minister of Federated Church

Aug.	27	Goffstown, N. H.	Gerald Dane Butler	Manchester, N. H.	21	Roland D. Butler	Rev. William R. Keeffe
			Elizabeth Lois Strome	Goffstown, N. H.	18	John H. Strome	Clergyman Methodist
	27	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas Andre Martin	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Theodore Martin	Rev. Gregoire Dumont
Sept.	3	Goffstown, N. H.	Rita Pauline Daneau	Manchester, N. H.	21	Arsene H. Daneau	Roman Catholic Priest
			Richard Harding Hunter	Goffstown, N. H.	39	Henry Y. Hunter	Rev. William B. Perry
	3	Manchester, N. H.	Claire Angela Shallow	Goffstown, N. H.	24	Holman W. Shallow	Congregational Minister
			Louis Edouard Bellaud	Manchester, N. H.	25	Jean D. Bellaud	Rev. Arthur E. Glaude
	3	Manchester, N. H.	Pauline Anna Ducharme	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Edward Ducharme	Roman Catholic Priest
			Waldo Carl Anderson	Goffstown, N. H.	53	Frank A. Anderson	Rev. Emil C. Beck
	3	Manchester, N. H.	Doris Addie Newell	Manchester, N. H.	55	George H. Mansfield	Minister
			Richard George Lord	Manchester, N. H.	20	Romeo J. Lord	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
	3	Manchester, N. H.	Sylvia Irene Sevigny	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Victor Sevigny	Roman Catholic Priest
			Real Emile Soucy	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Philemon Soucy	Rev. Joseph Champagne
	5	Manchester, N. H.	Denise Marcella Champagne	Manchester, N. H.	19	Antonio Champagne	Roman Catholic Priest
			Albert Joseph Rondeau, Jr.	Goffstown, N. H.	25	Albert Rondeau	Rev. G. E. Auger
	5	Manchester, N. H.	Doris Laurette Simard	Goffstown, N. H.	25	George Simard	Roman Catholic Priest
			Robert Harlan Larson	Minneapolis, Minn.	27	Roy Larson	Rev. William B. Perry
			Anne Meredith Rice	Cambridge, Mass.	25	A. Hamilton Rice	Congregational Minister
	10	Allenstown, N. H.	Raymond Normand Mailhot	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Albert E. Mailhot	Rev. Eugene Belanger
			Claire Rolande Pelletier	Allenstown, N. H.	17	Rosaire Pelletier	Catholic Priest
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Rodney Irving Tower	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Robert Tower	Rev. Bradford Young
			Sally Ann Maloy	Manchester, N. H.	21	Karl Maloy	Clergyman
Oct.	1	Manchester, N. H.	Stanley Walter Dudka, Jr.	Bedford, N. H.	26	Stanley F. Dudka	Rev. Joseph L. Soltysiak
			Diana Roxan LaJoie	Goffstown, N. H.	22	George W. LaJoie	Rector of the Holy Trinity Church
	8	Manchester, N. H.	Melvin Elwood LeBlanc	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Henry B. LeBlanc	Rev. James J. Ridge, O.S.B.
			Catherine Florence Duclos	Bedford, N. H.	17	Edward Duclos	Roman Catholic Priest
	8	Goffstown, N. H.	Frederick Lee Panciera	Hartford, Conn.	23	Frederick Panciera	Rev. William B. Perry
			Carol Marcia Anderson	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Kenneth E. Anderson	Congregational Minister
	8	Manchester, N. H.	Gordon Henry Shatney	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Clarence P. Shatney	Rev. James R. McGreal
			Margaret Ann Ransom	Manchester, N. H.	19	George A. Ransom	Roman Catholic Priest
	14	Weare, N. H.	Maurice Otis Whipple	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Otis B. Whipple	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows
			Cynthia Ann Heino	Weare, N. H.	19	David F. Heino	Minister
	29	Manchester, N. H.	Norman Conrad Jolin	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Alcide Jolin	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
			Muriel Ann St. Laurent	Manchester, N. H.	18	Wilfred St. Laurent	Roman Catholic Priest
Nov.	5	Manchester, N. H.	Roland Raymond Lacroix	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Raymond Lacroix	Rev. Gregoire Dumont
			Priscilla Ann Barbara Frechette	Manchester, N. H.	17	Edward Frechette	Roman Catholic Priest
	19	Goffstown, N. H.	Roger Gerard Dube	Goffstown, N. H.	20	George A. Dube	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
			Barbara Estella Morgan	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Kenneth S. Morgan	Roman Catholic Priest
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Roland Florand Belanger	Goffstown, N. H.	23	Aime A. Belanger	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
			Carol Louise Wheeler	New Boston, N. H.	18	Walter S. Wheeler	Roman Catholic Priest
Dec.	10	Goffstown, N. H.	Michael Louis Lopes	Fairhaven, Mass.	20	Louis M. Lopes	Hedley G. Pingree
			Judith Ann Sylvia	Boston, Mass.	19	Domingo Sylvia	Justice of the Peace
	21	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Harold Rosenberg	Goffstown, N. H.	31	Samuel Rosenberg	Rev. Samuel Umen
			Rose-Marie Mainemer	Brookline, Mass.	30	Joseph Mainemer	Rabbi
	30	Goffstown, N. H.	Frederick Wick	Baldwin, N. Y.	65	Frank Wick	Rev. William B. Perry
			Florence Edith Amato	Goffstown, N. H.	64	Edwin C. Soper	Congregational Minister
	30	Goffstown, N. H.	James Lang	Manchester, N. H.	22	Joseph Lang	Rev. John M. Berry
			Joan Miles	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Arthur W. Miles	Methodist Minister

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH E. WAKEFIELD, Sr., *Town Clerk*

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 4	James Amato	75	New York, N. Y.	Angelo Amato	Christina Emery
11	Harry Foster Franklin	82	Lyme, N. H.	Harry O. Franklin	Lizzie Shattuck
12	Flora McConnell	87	Biddeford, Me.	..... Archambeault	.....
19	Wilbur Downs Blood	85	Manchester, N. H.	Frank W. Blood	Anna Downs
21	James Demetrious Nathaniel	71	Greece	Constantinos Nathaniel	Gianoula Tsiolas
23	John Leon Miller	75	Goffstown, N. H.	Frank Miller	Catherine Otis
24	Nellie King Sawyer	82	Philadelphia, Pa.	Arthur A. King	Mary Squire
March 1	Annie Stark Parker	93	Goffstown, N. H.	Lewis H. Stark	Clara Abbott
18	Walter J. Dow	80	Unknown	Frank Dow	.....
25	Percy George Spencer	64	Goffstown, N. H.	Arthur C. Spencer	Emma George
26	Joseph E. Desrochers	63	Canada	Adelard Desrochers	Adelina Grimard
27	Constantinos L. Latsiou	58	Greece	Lazarus Latslou	Athena Tsetse
April 21	Menta Proctor	73	Orford, N. H.	Horatio Libbey	Rebecca Huckins
26	Vaughn Stapler	83	Philadelphia, Pa.	Thomas Stapler	Elizabeth Hopkins
May 6	Aldea Florand	75	Manchester, N. H.	Isadore Boudreau	Leocardie Lampron
12	(Baby Boy) Desrochers	20 hrs.	Manchester, N. H.	Lucien Desrochers	Lillian Gamache
13	Richard Merrill	92	Dunbarton, N. H.	.....	.....
17	Stephen D. French	73	Candia, N. H.	Elmer French	Sara Emery
20	Fred Spiess	88	Germany	.....	.....
21	Howard Paige	50	Lynn, Mass.	J. Henry Paige	Georgianna Stackpole
June 8	Marie Paule Rousseau	58	Manchester, N. H.	Louis S. Morin	Allice Trottler
15	Edith Ames Hood	79	Saugus, Mass.	Lorenzo Ames	Myra Hawkes
19	George Doty Killam	88	Nova Scotia	.....	.....
28	Edith Rue Philbrick	78	Claremont, N. H.	Hyland Jewett	Jennie Densmore
July 10	Ruth May Leland	46	New Boston, N. H.	B. M. Brown	Bessie Leland
31	Susan Roberts Segerblom	85	Goffstown, N. H.	William Lewis Roberts	Harriet Heald
Aug. 3	Alzira Gregg	78	Goffstown, N. H.	Charles Gregg	Clara Mills
8	Harry Stinson Parker	69	Goffstown, N. H.	Charles S. Parker	Bessie Brackett
28	John Stephen Karanikas, Jr.	7	Goffstown, N. H.	John Karanikas	Theresa Hayes
29	Willie Joseph Denoncourt	53	E. Weare, N. H.	Eugene Denoncourt	Odellie Cyr
Sept. 2	Cloey J. Huggins	92	Clayburg, N. Y.	Ezra Manley	Elizabeth Hoocy
6	Hilda Smith	46	Goffstown, N. H.	William Daigetty	Etta Richards
12	Annie Ray Jones	92	New Boston, N. H.	Alfred M. Campbell	Mary Cochran
15	Wilfred Mailloux	66	Canada	Zerephin Mailloux	Arthemise Pettigrew
18	Philip Joseph Crete	62	Manchester, N. H.	Pierre Crete	Olivia Caron
23	Ellsworth Proctor	77	E. Washington, N. H.	Davenport Proctor	Emma Wellman
26	Orva Andrew Long	71	St. Paul, Ohio	Franklin A. Long	Edith Gloyd
Oct. 15	Joseph Paul Forcier	1 day	Manchester, N. H.	Edouard L. Forcier, Jr.	Rita C. Pinard
16	Arthur P. Bureau	51	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph Bureau	Rosalie Bilodeau
19	J. Henry Barry	62	Sciota, N. Y.	Zeb Barry	Julie Hebert
22	Fred Herman Krauss	72	Manchester, N. H.	Frederick Krauss	Alma Schwatzer
24	Sylvanus Kidder	81	Goffstown, N. H.	Edwin Kidder	Mary Hannaford
27	William A. Paige	79	Goffstown, N. H.	George W. Paige	Hattie Simonds
30	Henry Kiazim	33	Goffstown, N. H.	Nazif Kiazim	Anna Ziarka
Nov. 5	Ida S. Johnstone	91	Hillsborough, N. H.	Asa Beard	Ansard Bailey
13	Annie Miller Davis	88	Canada	George Miller	Amelia Hammond
20	Arthur Valley	78	Manchester, N. H.	Theophile Valley	Marie Pinard
24	Daniel W. Courchesne	3	Londonderry, N. H.	Leo E. Courchesne	Edna Cote

Dec.	1	Percy Whipple	73	Goffstown, N. H.	Frank Whipple	Clara A. Kidder
	5	Burton E. Davis	86	Bethel, Vt.	Clark S. Davis	Harriet Town
	14	Harold Copp	68	Merrimack, N. H.	Philip M. Copp	Bessie Wallace
	21	Bruce Williams	6 hrs.	Concord, N. H.	Robert S. Williams	Nancy L. Dukette
	23	Roger Lee Williams	3 mos.	Goffstown, N. H.	Robert E. Williams	Joan L. Walch
	25	Freda Morgrave	46	Perry, Iowa	Samuel Chase	Louise Lafond

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH E. WAKEFIELD, Sr., *Town Clerk*

## Record of Interments in West Lawn Cemetery 1960

Name	Age	Residence	Date of Death	Date of Burial
Natt I. Paige	81	Quincy, Mass.	1/13/60	1/15/60
Hilda Whipple	84	Manchester, N. H.	2/10/60	2/12/60
James C. Nathaniel	71	Goffstown, N. H.	2/21/60	2/23/60
John L. Miller	75	Goffstown, N. H.	2/23/60	2/25/60
Nellie K. Sawyer	82	Grasmere, N. H.	2/24/60	2/27/60
May E. Vance	73	Manchester, N. H.	3/3/60	3/8/60
George H. Manley	77	Manchester, N. H.	3/27/60	3/30/60
T. Vaughan Stapler	83	Goffstown, N. H.	4/26/60	4/28/60
Annie S. Parker	93	Goffstown, N. H.	3/1/60	5/6/60*
Richard M. Merrill	96	Goffstown, N. H.	5/13/60	5/16/60
Fred Spiess	68	Goffstown, N. H.	5/20/60	5/23/60
Edith A. Hood	79	Goffstown, N. H.	6/15/60	6/20/60
Edith J. Philbrick	78	Goffstown, N. H.	6/28/60	7/1/60
Adah Gerould	87	Hanover, N. H.	7/1/60	7/1/60*
Alzira E. Gregg	78	Goffstown, N. H.	8/3/60	8/7/60
Harry S. Parker	69	Goffstown, N. H.	8/8/60	8/15/60*
Cloey J. Huggins	92	Manchester, N. H.	9/2/60	9/6/60
Wilhelmina A. Anderson	71	Manchester, N. H.	9/6/60	9/8/60
Daniel E. Colby	66	East Weare, N. H.	9/9/60	9/12/60
Annie R. Jones	92	Goffstown, N. H.	9/12/60	9/15/60
Simeon R. Watts	89	Concord, N. H.	10/7/60	10/10/60
Sylvanus H. Kidder	81	Goffstown, N. H.	10/24/60	10/27/60
William A. Paige	79	Goffstown, N. H.	10/27/60	10/31/60
Henry N. Kiazim	33	Goffstown, N. H.	10/30/60	11/2/60
Ida S. Johnstone	92	Goffstown, N. H.	11/5/60	11/8/60
Clara Morse	82	No. Adams, Mass	10/29/60	11/2/60
George Rice	75	So. Weare, N. H.	11/13/60	11/16/60
Percy A. Whipple	73	Goffstown, N. H.	12/1/60	12/3/60
Charles Bonhotal	72	So. Weare, N. H.	12/1/60	12/3/60
Hattie M. Brockway	80	Miami, Florida	12/12/60	12/17/60
Freda C. Morgrage	46	Goffstown, N. H.	12/25/60	12/28/60
Britnell Lovejoy	79	New Boston, N. H.	12/26/60	12/28/60

### Hillside Cemetery

Adams Greer	83	Manchester, N. H.	2/6/60	2/9/60
Leona Greenwood	70	Goffstown, N. H.	2/20/60	4/15/60
Percy G. Spencer	64	Grasmere, N. H.	3/25/60	3/28/60
Charles Davis	87	Lebanon, N. H.	4/28/60	4/30/60
Stephen D. French	73	Goffstown, N. H.	5/17/60	5/20/60
Norman F. Collier	72	Northfield, Mass.	8/17/60	8/22/60
Dean S. Jones	66	Manchester, N. H.	9/3/60	9/6/60
Effie M. Loud	83	Manchester, N. H.	9/17/60	9/20/60

### No Interments in Shirley Hill

\* Ashes.



THE  
ANNUAL  
SCHOOL REPORT

and

School District Officers

**MODERATOR**  
Gordon F. Burns

**CLERK**  
Carl B. Pattee

**TREASURER**  
Jessie G. Jenne

**AUDITORS**  
Carl B. Pattee  
Frank W. Bartlett  
Benjamin F. Greer

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Carl M. Hecker, Chairman	Term Expires	1961
Malcolm N. MacAskill	“ “	1961
Alan McKernan	“ “	1962
Stephen Shost	“ “	1962
Emile A. Bourque	“ “	1963
Laurent J. Lalime	“ “	1963

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
Charles H. Minnich

**HELPING TEACHER**  
Spiro A. Anastos

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the School Board and Citizens of Goffstown:*

Public education is considered by many as the most important single function of government.

All considerations have always been with the welfare of our children first in mind. The School Board has and does subscribe to equal opportunities for all of our children.

### ENROLLMENT

Goffstown, like many other communities, is faced with the challenge of providing adequate accommodations for its increasing number of school age children. The following charts of projected enrollments will show this pupil growth clearly.

#### Projected Enrollment From Engelhardt Report

Grades	58-59	59-60	60-61	61-62	62-63	63-64	64-65	65-66	66-67
1-6	531	539	573	603	653	704	739	775	806
7-8	147	170	177	169	167	159	187	211	219
9-12	228	246	265	307	326	344	345	330	358
Total	906	955	1015	1079	1146	1207	1271	1316	1383

#### Projected Enrollment Based Upon Children in Public Schools

Grades	58-59	59-60	60-61	61-62	62-63	63-64	64-65	65-66
1-6	531	538	578	589	These First Graders are not in school			
7-8	147	184	194	184	180	172	191	215
9-12	228	211	239	297	333	366	374	356
Total	906	933	1011	1070				

The Engelhardt figures are more reliable and scientific, as they reflect the number of pupils moving in and out of our schools, plus the number of births, etc. The second chart simply starts with pupil enrollment in one year and then assumes that the same number of children will progress through the various grades. Obviously, this type of projection is not accurate.

It is interesting to note however, the high degree of similarity between both charts in regard to the total population figures.

This enrollment growth creates two problems. One is a long-range approach in view of the steady and progressive annual population growth, in terms of a long range building program in order to accommodate these pupils within the next few years, and the other problem is more immediate, as it is concerned with the distribution of pupils within certain grades and is directly concerned with the total number of pupils that a school can effectively house.

The chart below shows the number of rooms presently available and in use as of the fall of 1961:

#### Elementary Classrooms in Goffstown Schools as of September 1961

	Bartlett	Grasmere	White	Maple Avenue
In use:	4	2	6	16
Available:	1	0	0	0
Total:	5	2	6	16

The capacity of our schools, excluding the High School, based upon 25 and 30 children per room, is as follows:

	25 per room	30 per room
Bartlett	125	150
Grasmere	50	60
Maple Avenue	400	480
Total-Grades 1-6	575	690
White Building	150	180
Total-Grades 7-8	150	180

A comparison of this chart with the expected enrollments indicates that even with 30 children to a room, we shall require additional classroom space in the elementary grades, 1-6, before the fall of 1963 and in grades 7-8 before the fall of 1964.

Classrooms	Special Areas
8 Classrooms	1 Home Economics Room
1 Science Laboratory	1 Shop
1 Science Room	1 Library
1 Business Room	1 Teachers' room used as a business classroom
	1 Cloak room used as a foreign language classroom
	1 Gymnasium

A high school's capacity, class organization and size is quite different from an elementary school. Dr. Engel-

hardt reported that the capacity of our high school was 280 students based on its eleven classrooms, gymnasium, shop, home economics room, library, and two other rooms making a total of seventeen pupil station rooms. Some subjects might be efficiently taught to large classes, as some new high schools are being constructed to handle a few classes of over a hundred pupils. Many classes, however, and particularly in mathematics, foreign languages, and science are more efficiently taught with small groups. Last year our high school had seventy-three different classes with an average of twenty-one students per class.

A glance at the enrollment charts indicates that this school will operate slightly above capacity for the coming school year, but that in the fall of 1962 and thereafter there will be more students enrolled than the rated capacity.

If this condition is to continue then we must either go on double sessions or seriously curtail the curriculum.

#### Faculty

The School Board is proud of its personnel, the heart of our school system. Its policy is to recruit the best and to retain the best within the limits of the salary schedule, which is not to be violated. The Board believes that all members of its staff must be paid according to the same standards, hence the single salary schedule by which its teachers are paid.

Our salary schedule for the coming year will meet the competition of other communities as it is too late to correct this situation when some of our best teachers have left. The strongest asset of our school system is its staff of teachers. We must always keep it strong.

Several of our staff members have had singular honors this year. Mr. Donald Simpson, Mr. Leon Cote, and Mr. Frank Mitchell were awarded National Science Foundation Scholarships; Mrs. Barbara Buffington was awarded a Granite Board Company Scholarship. Some have had educational articles and poems published and many teachers are enrolled in educational courses leading to advanced degrees.

### Recent Achievements

Much has been accomplished during the past year. Very little could have been accomplished without the excellent cooperation of a competent staff of teachers, understanding parents, a School Board sympathetic to the needs of the school, and voting citizenry ever ready to help wherever and whenever needed.

This is the report of the third year of the school under the present Superintendent. Due to your appropriations each year for the past three years, we have been able to achieve much of the following:

Our High School's composite test score, on a national standardized achievement test program, given to hundreds of high schools throughout the country, was in the 90th percentile.

Improvement of teachers salaries and the establishment of a salary schedule, designed to retain our best teachers, excellent custodial, and cafeteria personnel.

Establishment of school libraries in the Maple Avenue School and in the High School. In this connection, we wish to thank the Mothers' Club for their excellent cooperation in devoting their time for a minimum of five hours per week to assist in checking books in and out of the new elementary library.

The Bartlett School and Grasmere School Mothers' Clubs are also to be thanked for their participation and interest in the formation of their school libraries.

A circulating library system has been set up whereby the Maple Avenue School supplies reading books to the Bartlett and Grasmere Schools.

A systemized purchase of reference, supplemental books, maps and globes.

Establishment of a standardized, objective type testing program, consisting of an intelligence test given in grades ones, three, five, seven, and nine every year and an achievement test given annually in grades three through eight.

The acquisition of a Helping Teacher upon a Supervisory union basis.

A gradual introduction of regularly scheduled intramural athletic contests.

The utilization of well-informed citizens as aids to our instructional program discussing their particular professional or specialty areas, their travels, or special hobbies with our students.

Participation in the National Defense Education Act enabling us to have more instructional aids in the teaching of Mathematics and Science.

Goffstown may well be proud of the advancement and establishment of its science department. Our instructors designed, and built the fine, modern laboratory and we were able to purchase many items and equipment for the rooms efficient use. Our town received the largest reimbursement last year of any New Hampshire town in connection with this Act.

A part-time elementary guidance center has been established for the purpose of testing and assisting those children with adjustment problems.

The shop program has been improved so that we are able to offer two major and at least five minor areas of study. We believe that this program, more than any other, was responsible for the curtailment of our former large high school drop-out problem by more than 50%.

A Future Teachers of America program has been initiated whereby the young people from the Goffstown High School that are interested in teaching are able to visit the Elementary Schools and observe the various teaching methods. In many cases, these young people are permitted to assist the teacher in various phases of instruction. It is hoped that this will encourage the young people to enter the teaching profession.

Safety Patrols have been reactivated with Police Chief Earl Dubois as advisor with teachers as directors in the various schools.

Teacher committees have been formed and utilized in order to study and evaluate books and to make specific recommendations to the Superintendent for their purchases. The present school curriculum has been studied and some very definite recommendations and evaluations have been made. This year the teachers of arithmetic have met several times a month and are preparing study guides, on a Supervisory School Union basis, grade by grade.

A few specific teachers, due to their specialized training and background, have been appointed, at no increase in salary, coordinators or advisors in special areas as; library work, audio visual aids, elementary science, etc.

The acquisition of new and excellent instructional educational materials has enabled us to enrich our curriculum in several areas.

The curriculum has been strengthened through the emphasis of work adapted to the individual child, in light of his strengths and weaknesses. A team learning situation has been established in some grades in the Maple Avenue Elementary School in an effort to create a more efficient learning situation for our pupils.

## OUR NEEDS

Our most serious need is for more classroom space for the high school, plus more rooms for the elementary grades within two or three years. This problem may be solved in two different ways, a long range or a short range approach.

The long range approach starts with the assumption that a new high school may be built somewhere in town and that the present building would be utilized as an elementary school. Preliminary estimates indicate that this arrangement might answer our total building needs until late in this decade.

The long range approach is not new. It was introduced a number of years ago when the High School addition was contemplated and reintroduced last year. Both introductions received defeat when brought to a vote of the people of Goffstown.

The short range approach would consist of additions to be added to our various school buildings whenever needed. It may or may not include the construction of a new high school.

Whichever technique is accepted, it is to be hoped that it will be the better plan and will better answer the needs of all of our pupils.

The instruction, and appreciation of music and art should be encouraged to the fullest.

Our music supervisor works with each class in the elementary schools once a week and the majority of time is spent in vocal music. We offer no formal or established art program, but expect each individual teacher to do the best she or he can in this subject.

To correct these situations, we would have to budget both time and money, probably upon the Supervisory Union basis. The school union has seriously considered

these proposals for the past year and it is to be hoped that both situations may be corrected by the addition of full time music and art supervisors in the near future.

One of the characteristics of an outstanding school is the attention given to adapting the level and caliber of teaching to the individual child, in order to make that teaching more meaningful and effective for each pupil. We have made a start in this direction and it is hoped that as our classes return to a smaller and more efficient size, we might add more curriculum enrichment for the majority and definite acceleration for the gifted. The school union is now considering the feasibility of establishing a special class for the mentally retarded. This addition will provide for these children and satisfy their educational and personal needs and will also provide us with the opportunity of allowing us to better realize our teaching and curriculum objectives in their former classrooms.

I wish to again take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Goffstown School Board, for their continued guidance, kindness, and support, to all school personnel and those thoughtful and cooperative citizens for their continued cooperation and support of our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles H. Minnich, *Superintendent of Schools*

**1960 SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Goffstown qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district of Goffstown on the 11th day of March 1961 at 12 noon and to cast ballots from that hour until at least 7:15 o'clock in the evening of said day for candidates for the following district officers:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose 2 Members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

You are also notified to meet at the same place at 7:15 o'clock in the evening of the same day, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation

of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

6. To see if the district will vote to appropriate any funds received from tuition for so-called state wards toward payment of general expenses of the year 1960-61.

7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money, not to exceed the sum of \$3000.00, to repair the roof and parapet of the Bartlett School.

8. To see if the district will vote to direct and authorize the School Board to purchase options, at their discretion, when available on property located close to or adjoining existing school areas. Monies necessary for these options or the ultimate purchase of any properties shall have the approval of the Budget Committee. (Inserted by petition)

9. To see if the School District of Goffstown will vote to transport only those pupils to and from school that the District is legally required to transport; this to become effective September 1962. RSA Ch. 189: 6 and 7 . . . "The district shall furnish transportation to all

pupils below the ninth grade who live more than two miles from the school to which they are assigned . . . and to all pupils under the age of fourteen years in grades above the eighth." (The above article has been included for the purpose of assisting the School Board to more efficiently prepare next year's school budget.)

10. To see if the school district will vote to transport all those pupils residing in the territory covered by the present school board transportation policy, provided that those pupils whom the district is not legally required to transport will be requested to pay a nominal fare of ten cents per pupil per day. (Inserted by petition)

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Goffstown this 16th day of February, 1961.

Carl M. Hecker	}	<i>School Board</i>
Malcolm N. MacAskill		
Alan McKernan		
Stephen Shost		
Emile A. Bourque		
Laurent J. Lalime		

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Carl M. Hecker	}	<i>School Board</i>
Malcolm N. MacAskill		
Alan McKernan		
Stephen Shost		
Emile A. Bourque		
Laurent J. Lalime		

### SIX ROOM ADDITION TO MAPLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 3, 1961		
Receipts		\$127,631.61
Expenditures:		
Construction		
Architect	\$ 5,844.72	
Contractor	101,298.00	
Borings & Elevations	144.00	
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Amoskeag Trust		
Fees	598.10	
Interest	2,167.50	
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Furniture:		
Desks	3,522.60	
Chairs	1,695.80	
Tables:		
Cafeteria	314.20	
Classroom	249.30	
Venetian Blinds	425.00	6,206.90
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Commitments:		
Maps	415.50	
Globes	79.50	495.00
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Balance		\$ 10,877.39



## RECORD OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

March 12, 1960

Annual School Meeting held at the High School Auditorium.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Gordon F. Burns at Two o'clock in the afternoon.

Call for the meeting was read. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant, and take up each article as it appeared.

### *Art. 1*

Gordon F. Burns was elected Moderator, and took oath of office.

### *Art. 2*

Carl B. Pattee was elected Clerk, and took oath of office.

### *Art. 3*

Laurent J. Lalime was elected as a member of the School Board for three years, and took oath of office.

Emile A. Bourque was elected as a member of the School Board for three years, and took oath of office.

### *Art. 4*

Jessie G. Jenne was elected as Treasurer of the School District.

### *Art. 5*

Voted the salaries of the School Officers remain the same as the past year.

### *Art. 6*

Voted to accept the reports of the various officers as printed in the Town Report.

### *Art. 7*

Voted that the Auditors of the State serve as Auditors for the ensuing year.

### *Art. 8*

The following motion was presented by Carl Hecker, Chairman of the School Board.

"I move that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$398,193.96 for the support of Schools, for the Salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of Statutory obligations of the districts, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town."

Voted in the affirmative.

### *Art. 9*

Voted to act favorable on this article.

### *Art. 10*

Voted to act favorable on this article.

### *Art. 11*

Voted to act favorable on this article, and to use the

Town Checklist for future elections, and School Meetings.

*Art. 12*

A. Kenneth Hambleton explained regarding the "Non-Partisan" ballot system and moved we adopt this article. Motion was seconded. Motion was lost on voice vote. Show of hands was called for. 107 Voted "Yes"—102 "No". Motion was carried, and it was voted to adopt the article.

*Art. 13*

Voted to act favorable on this article, and that the boundaries of the Pinardville district be the same as used by the Town.

*Art. 14*

Voted to take up Article 15 prior to Article 14.

*Art. 15*

Chairman, Carl M. Hecker, of the School Board presented a motion to this Article.

Amendment to Article 15.

"I move to amend Article 15 to read as follows:—To see if the District will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$127,500.00, including all sums available from State and Federal sources, for the purpose of adding a six (6) class-room addition to the Elementary School on Maple Ave., and to see if the District will direct and authorize the School Board to hire an Architect or Architectural firm to prepare plans and specifications for this six (6) class room addition, and to then proceed with building, including the

actual construction, the furnishing and equipping, and other fees and items necessary for the completion of said six (6) class-room addition, and to further direct and authorize the School Board to raise such a sum through the issuance of not exceeding \$127,500.00 in serial notes or bonds, under, and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter #33, Revised Statutes Annotated as commended, to issue and negotiate such notes or bonds, and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale, and delivery of such votes or bonds as shall be in the best interest of the Goffstown School District".

Voted was by Ballot. Whole number of ballots cast 242. Necessary for choice 162. "Yes" 225—"No" 16. Blank 1. Amendment was adopted.

Motion was now made to accept Article 15 as amended. Vote was by Ballot. Whole number of votes cast 229. Necessary for choice 163. "Yes" 219—"No" 8. 2 Blanks.

Vote was in the affirmative, and the Article as amended was adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Robert Merrill for his effort in having this article inserted in the Warrant.

*Art. 14*

Voted to dismiss this Article.

*Art. 16*

A rising vote of thanks was given Theresa Zeludancz and Armand Florand for their services as members of the School Board. Supt. of Schools, Mr. Minnich spoke

regarding the School Meeting being held in the afternoon or in the evening. Motion was made and supported that we have a show of hands. Those who favored a night meeting, and those who favored an after-noon meeting simply to give the School Board an idea as to the wish of the voters. The majority was in favor of a night meeting.

No further business, it was voted to adjourn at 3:45 P.M.

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

A true Copy of Record

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S AND HELPING  
TEACHER'S SALARIES**

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 19—1961-62

In accordance with Chapter 189:48 R.S.A., the following report is hereby submitted:

Town	Superintendent's Salary	Helping Teacher's Salary	Helping Teacher's Travel	Percentage
Bow	\$1,160.25	\$696.15	\$92.82	15.47%
Dunbarton	435.00	261.00	34.80	5.80%
Goffstown	4,003.50	2,402.10	320.28	53.38%
New Boston	799.50	479.70	63.96	10.66%
Weare	1,101.75	661.05	88.14	14.69%
	<u>\$7,500.00</u>	<u>\$4,500.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
State's Share	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00		

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960

Cash on Hand July 1, 1959 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,049.24
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$331,726.05
Special Appropriations	4,350.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	7,380.00
Federal Funds	10,725.96
Received from Tuitions	3,921.33
Received from all Other Sources	25,404.82
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Total Receipts	\$383,508.16

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	<hr/> 384,557.40 <hr/>
Less School Board Orders Paid	<hr/> 377,396.78 <hr/>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1960 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	<hr/> 7,160.62 <hr/>
July 12, 1960	Jessie G. Jenne, District Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Goffstown of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correct in all respects.

August 4, 1960

Auditors Joseph W. Boudreau  
Laurence M. Bean  
State Tax Commission

## GOFFSTOWN ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

**September 1959 - June 1960**

Vision Tests	933	Patch Tests	413
Hearing Tests	140	Chest X-rays	2
Inspections	360	Salk Vaccine	127
Heights	933	Children examined by	
Weights	933	Dr. Snay	359

Notices Sent		Received Care	
Vision	62	Vision	99
Hearing	2	Hearing	1
Posture	2	Posture	0
Speech	4	Speech	3
Teeth	75	Teeth	400
Tonsils	21	Tonsils	13
Orthopedic	1	Orthopedic	1
Hydrocele	4	Hydrocele	3

### Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	70	Measles	2
German Measles	4	Mumps	25
Pediculosis	9	Impetigo	7
Ringworm	7		

## TEACHING STAFF — 1960-1961

### High School

Robert O. Moulton	Principal
John A. Anderson	English
Edwin C. Buffington	Mathematics & Science
Anne M. Callahan	Guidance
Joyce M. Eastman	Commerce
Donald M. Foley	English
Louis J. Gardner	Social Studies
Fred W. Hale	Shop
Leon H. Konieczny	Physical Education
Mary T. Opie	Commerce
Roy Scott, Jr.	Mathematics & Science
Donald C. Simpson	Mathematics
Donovan H. Stevens	Social Studies
Luther E. Sweet	Science
L. Adelaide Towne	Home Economics
Raymond R. Villeneuve	Languages
Marion C. Zeller	Languages

### Elementary Schools

#### Junior High—Grades 7-8

Emil M. Nawoj	Mathematics
Marshall A. Krantz	Mathematics & Science

Ira C. Clark	Social Studies & English
Richard P. Dowd	Social Studies
Elizabeth J. Fottler	English
Samuel W. Smith	Science
Adeline C. O'Brien	Grade 8

**Mople Avenue Elementary School**

Frank H. Mitchell	Principal
Diane R. Carlisle	Grade 1
Marion E. Hayes	Grade 1
Ruth E. Powers	Grade 1
Mary F. Mack	Grade 2
Gwendolyn E. Smith	Grade 2
Virginia Joseph	Grade 3
Emma K. St. John (Sept.-Nov. 18, 1960)	Grade 3
Eugene T. Conley, Jr.	Grade 3
Josephine Merrill	Grade 4
Kate B. Taylor	Grade 4
Annie R. Charleston	Grade 5
Paula M. Russell	Grade 5
Muriel S. Buffington	Grade 6
Leon J. Cote	Grade 6
Gordon A. Russell, Jr.	Grade 6

**Bortlett School**

William H. Brendle	Principal	Grades 4-5
Barbara B. Buffington		Grade 1
Katherine Beligianis		Grade 2
Ruth G. Watts		Grade 3

**Grosmere School**

Ida V. Lake	Principal	Grades 1-2
Olive J. Draper		Grades 3-4

**Music Supervisors**

Vincent G. Ferdinando	High School
Katherine G. Bartlett	Elementary School

**School Nurses**

Beatrice G. Bockus, R.N.	
Edith F. Elliott, R.N.	Assistant

**Custodians**

George DeWyngaerdt	High School
Robert Johnson	High School
Maurice O. Whipple	White Building
Bertrand Bourgault	Maple Avenue Elementary
James Cunningham	Bartlett School
Bertrand Bourgault	Grasmere School

**SCHOOL LUNCH — 1960-1961**

Josie Beebe	Manager	High School Building
Frances M. Fournier		High School Building
Miranda Batten		High School Building
Bernice P. Hunter		High School Building
Helen DeWyngaerdt		Maple Avenue Elementary
Kathleen Hoitt		Maple Avenue Elementary
Frieda Lyons		Maple Avenue Elementary
Hope Colcord		Maple Avenue Elementary
Kathryn M. Philbrick		Maple Avenue Elementary
Fanny Henault		Bartlett School
Eva Therriault		Bartlett School

# GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BUDGET

## EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES ITEM	1 Actual Expenditures 1959-60	2 Adopted Budget 1960-61	3 Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1960	4 School Board's Budget 1961-62	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1961-62
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>					
Salaries of district officers .....	\$ 707.62	\$ 670.00	\$ 467.00	\$ 730.00	\$ 730.00
Supt.'s salary (local share) .....	3,475.58	4,011.37	4,011.37	4,003.50	4,003.50
Tax for state wide supervision .....	1,724.00	1,930.00	1,930.00	1,978.00	1,978.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel .....	2,002.15	2,205.69	2,125.69	3,135.90	3,135.90
Supplies and expenses .....	2,874.93	2,770.38	1,711.84	2,846.77	2,846.77
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>					
High school teachers' & principal's salaries .....	72,940.56	87,953.25	29,021.09	102,973.40	98,573.40
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries .....	114,033.21	132,574.46	47,938.12	153,452.14	152,652.14
Books and other instruction aids, high .....	2,484.54	2,473.53	2,022.56	3,250.25	3,250.25
Books and other instruction aids, elementary .....	4,154.08	3,921.40	2,584.17	3,763.25	3,763.25
Scholars' supplies, high .....	715.06	2,311.50	972.03	2,788.92	2,715.42
Scholars' supplies, elementary .....	2,499.06	2,638.00	2,016.38	3,596.48	3,596.48
Salaries of clerical assistants, high .....	1,037.36	1,100.00	458.75	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, elementary .....	3,925.64	4,652.20	2,283.18	3,809.65	3,491.35
Supplies and other expenses, high .....	1,685.34	1,766.35	307.00	2,630.21	2,630.21
Supplies and other expenses, elementary .....	1,685.34	1,766.35	307.00	2,630.21	2,630.21
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>					
Salaries of custodians, high .....	7,513.55	7,900.00	3,980.20	8,130.00	8,130.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary .....	6,445.05	7,200.00	3,625.04	8,212.00	8,212.00
Fuel or heat, high .....	2,491.01	2,500.00	329.28	2,466.00	2,466.00
Fuel or heat, elementary .....	5,072.20	5,000.00	717.12	5,797.00	5,797.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high .....	3,527.94	3,080.00	1,560.74	3,327.63	3,327.63
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary .....	4,443.87	5,055.00	2,006.32	5,807.37	5,807.37

**MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT**

Repairs and replacements, high .....	2,735.48	2,665.00	1,496.65	2,553.51	2,553.51
Repairs and replacements, elementary .....	2,087.73	2,415.00	1,070.90	2,781.00	2,781.00

**AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES**

Health supervision, high .....	1,039.07	1,081.07	350.77	1,199.86	1,199.86
Health supervision, elementary .....	3,157.63	3,228.20	953.00	3,599.57	3,599.57
Transportation, high .....	3,587.50	3,750.00	1,580.50	4,575.00	4,575.00
Transportation, elementary .....	10,762.50	11,250.00	4,741.50	13,725.00	13,725.00
Tuition, high .....	—	450.00	—	410.00	410.00
Tuition, elementary .....	240.00	262.00	—	530.00	530.00
Special activities and special funds, high					
Special activities and special funds, elementary					
‡School lunch and special milk, high .....	7,940.48	7,125.00	422.33	1,846.35	1,321.35
‡School lunch and special milk, elementary	23,821.45	21,375.00	1,267.19	5,539.04	3,964.04

**FIXED CHARGES**

Retirement & social security, high .....	4,491.67	6,811.19	2,009.74	7,811.10	7,811.10
Retirement & social security, elementary	8,983.35	10,460.45	3,084.65	11,986.95	11,986.95
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, high	913.41	770.90	293.76	886.08	886.08
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary .....	2,740.24	2,312.97	881.30	2,658.28	2,658.28

**CONTINGENCY FUND**

<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$316,253.26</b>	<b>\$355,669.91</b>	<b>\$128,220.17</b>	<b>\$384,000.21</b>	<b>\$376,308.41</b>
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**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Lands and new buildings, high .....	4,300.00	—	—	—	—
Lands and new buildings, elementary					
Additions and improvements, high .....	2,139.32	2,737.20	2,257.11	1,285.00	1,285.00
Additions and improvements, elementary	713.10	934.13	752.36	1,026.25	1,026.25
New equipment, high .....	14,398.64	8,177.22	4,320.43	8,387.82	6,679.32
New equipment, elementary .....	4,799.81	1,515.50	1,440.14	2,589.75	2,589.75
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund .....					
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY .....</b>	<b>\$ 22,050.87</b>	<b>\$ 13,364.05</b>	<b>\$ 8,770.04</b>	<b>\$ 13,288.82</b>	<b>\$ 11,580.32</b>

## GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BUDGET—EXPENDITURES (Continued)

<b>DEBT AND INTEREST</b>					
Principal of debt .....	29,000.00	24,000.00	5,000.00	39,500.00	39,500.00
Interest on debt .....	5,792.65	5,160.00	2,580.00	8,654.00	8,654.00
<b>TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST .....</b>	<u>\$ 34,792.65</u>	<u>\$ 29,160.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,580.00</u>	<u>\$ 48,154.00</u>	<u>\$ 48,154.00</u>
 <b>BUDGET DEFICIENCY</b>					
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. AP-PROP. ....</b>	<u>\$377,396.78</u>	<u>\$398,193.96</u>	<u>\$144,570.21</u>	<u>\$445,443.03</u>	<u>\$436,042.73</u>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	Actual Receipts 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1960	School Board's Budget 1961-62	Budget Committee's Budget 1961-62
 <b>RECEIPTS</b>					
<b>ITEM</b>					
*Balance (actual or estimated) .....	1,049.24	500.00	7,160.62		
State aid .....	7,380.00	7,200.00	5,313.51	10,350.00	10,350.00
Federal aid .....	10,725.96	7,725.00	2,590.72	8,302.01	8,302.01
Trust funds .....					
High school tuition .....	1,976.00	1,275.00	—	1,245.00	1,245.00
Elementary school tuition .....	1,945.33	1,310.00	—	2,975.00	2,975.00
Bond or Note Issues .....					
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds					
Other .....	25,404.82	25,200.00	162.40	2,925.00	2,925.00
<b>TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES</b>	<u>\$ 48,481.35</u>	<u>\$ 43,210.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,227.25</u>	<u>\$ 25,797.01</u>	<u>\$ 25,797.01</u>
 <b>DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	 <u>\$336,076.05</u>	 <u>\$354,983.96</u>	 <u>\$180,000.00</u>	 <u>\$419,646.02</u>	 <u>\$410,245.72</u>
<b>TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.</b>	<u>\$384,557.40</u>	<u>\$398,193.96</u>	<u>\$195,227.25</u>	<u>\$445,443.03</u>	<u>\$436,042.73</u>

\* Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1959 for Column 1; June 30, 1960 for Column 2; June 30, 1961 for 4 and 5.  
 † Federal and District funds.



### ENROLLMENT STATISTICS — 1959-1960

	Grade	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
High	9-12	218	205.4	193.2	94.1	1.3
Junior High	7-8	192	183.6	175.4	95.6	.7
Elementary	6	28	25.8	24.1	93.3	1.3
Elementary	6	32	30.2	29.1	96.4	.4
Elementary	6	30	28.7	28.1	97.8	1.1
Elementary	5	38	36.6	35.1	95.8	.2
Elementary	5	40	35.5	34.2	96.3	.0
Elementary	4	19	18.1	17.2	94.8	.0
Elementary	4	29	26.6	25.3	95.2	.1
Elementary	3	31	29.9	28.2	94.1	1.1
Elementary	3	31	30.6	28.6	93.5	.3
Elementary	2	35	34.1	32.0	93.7	.9
Elementary	2	35	33.3	31.4	94.4	.3
Elementary	1	21	19.0	17.9	94.4	.04
Elementary	1	21	18.6	17.7	95.4	1.2
Elementary	1	22	20.7	19.4	93.7	.2
Grasmere	3-4	26	24.9	23.8	95.5	.04
Grasmere	1-2	29	27.7	26.4	95.4	1.4
Bartlett	5	25	23.5	22.4	95.3	1.3
Bartlett	3-4	33	30.0	28.0	93.2	1.2
Bartlett	2	31	28.1	26.9	95.9	.2
Bartlett	1	28	25.0	23.6	94.5	.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-12</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>935.9</b>	<b>888.0</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>.6</b>

### TOTAL NUMBER DIFFERENT PUPILS — 1956-1961

School	Grades	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
High	9-12	196	223	233	218	239
Jr. High	7-8	116	138	158	192	192
<b>Total</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>431</b>
Village	6	73	57	86	90	101
Village	5	57	77	68	78	63
Village	4	62	56	61	48	67
Village	3	62	59	48	62	61
Village	2	60	46	59	70	65
Village	1	52	59	73	64	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>418</b>
Bartlett	6	15	20	21	—	—
Bartlett	5	20	16	10	25	18
Bartlett	4	19	13	26	17	13
Bartlett	3	17	25	14	16	29
Bartlett	2	21	12	19	31	28
Bartlett	1	15	18	34	28	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>107</b>
Grasmere	4	17	9	10	16	10
Grasmere	3	13	15	16	10	10
Grasmere	2	13	17	13	13	18
Grasmere	1	15	13	13	16	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1-12</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1006</b>

## REPORT

of an examination and audit of the accounts  
of the  
GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1960

made by

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

August 3 & 4, 1960

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

August 29, 1960

The School Board  
Goffstown School District  
Goffstown, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the examination and audit of the accounts of the Goffstown School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1960, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

## SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*Comparative Balance Sheets:* (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1959 and June 30, 1960, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$35,111.38 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1960.

*Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:* (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

*Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:* (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1960, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a revenue Surplus of \$7,847.69, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$687.07, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$7,160.62.

*Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:*  
(Exhibit E)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1960, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1960, is included in Exhibit F.  
*Statement of Bonded Debt:* (Exhibit G)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1960, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit G.

*Conclusion:*

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Goffstown School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,  
Harold G. Fowler  
*Director*  
*Division of Municipal Accounting*  
*State Tax Commission*

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor  
Laurence M. Bean, Accountant  
August 29, 1960

**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Goffstown School Dis-

trict for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1960. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1960, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold G. Fowler  
*Director*  
*Division of Municipal Accounting*  
*State Tax Commission*

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor  
Laurence M. Bean, Accountant

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- E—Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
- F—Summary of Treasurer's Accounts and Proof of Balance
- G—Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest

### EXHIBIT A

#### Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1959 and June 30, 1960

ASSETS	June 30, 1959	June 30, 1960
CASH ON HAND:		
General Fund Account	\$ 1,049.24	\$ 7,160.62
Total Assets	\$ 1,049.24	\$ 7,160.62
Net Debt	253,950.76	218,839.38
Total Assets & Net Debt	\$255,000.00	\$226,000.00
LIABILITIES		
Notes & Bonds Outstanding	\$255,000.00	\$226,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$255,000.00	\$226,000.00

### EXHIBIT B

#### Analysis of Change in Financial Condition Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1960

Net Debt—June 30, 1959	\$253,950.76	
Net Debt—June 30, 1960	218,839.38	
Decrease in Net Debt		\$35,111.38

#### ANALYSIS OF CHARGE

DECREASES IN NET DEBT:		
Notes & Bonds Retired	\$29,000.00	
Net Budget Surplus	7,160.62	
		\$ 36,160.62
INCREASE IN NET DEBT:		
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate		1,049.24
Net Decrease		\$35,111.38

### EXHIBIT C

#### Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1960

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balances	
					Unexpended	Overdrafts
ADMINISTRATION:						
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 620.00		\$ 620.00	\$ 707.62		\$ 87.62
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	3,475.88		3,475.88	3,475.58	\$ .30	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,724.00		1,724.00	1,724.00		
Salaries of Other Personnel	2,052.15		2,052.15	2,002.15	50.00	
Supplies & Expenses	2,622.65	\$ 22.27	2,644.92	2,874.93		230.01

**EXHIBIT C (Continued)**

**INSTRUCTION:**

Teachers' & Principals' Salaries	186,271.88		186,271.88	186,973.77		701.89
Books & Other Instructional Aids	6,665.00	3.10	6,668.10	6,638.62	29.48	
Scholars' Supplies	4,922.00	14.85	4,936.85	3,214.12	1,722.73	
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,037.36		37.36
Supplies & Other Expenses	5,450.00	531.47	5,981.47	5,610.98	370.49	

**OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:**

Salaries of Custodians	14,050.00		14,050.00	13,958.60	91.40	
Fuel	7,900.00		7,900.00	7,563.21	336.79	
Water, Light & Expenses	7,500.00	266.18	7,766.18	7,971.81		205.63

**MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:**

Repairs & Replacements	4,985.00	26.62	5,011.62	4,823.21	188.41	
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**AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:**

Health Supervision	4,300.33		4,300.33	4,196.70	103.63	
Transportation	15,000.00		15,000.00	14,350.00	650.00	
Tuition	479.00		479.00	240.00	239.00	
School Lunch	28,500.00	35.00	28,535.00	31,761.93		3,226.93

**FIXED CHARGES:**

Retirement & Social Security	14,215.90		14,215.90	13,475.02	740.88	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses	2,986.50	357.26	3,343.76	3,653.65		309.89

**CAPITAL OUTLAY:**

Additions & Improvements	1,975.00		1,975.00	2,852.42		877.42
New Equipment	19,110.00	447.67	19,557.67	19,198.45	359.22	

**DEBT & INTEREST:**

Principal of Debt	29,000.00		29,000.00	29,000.00		
Interest on Debt	5,850.00		5,850.00	5,792.65	57.35	

Educational Consultant	4,350.00		4,350.00	4,300.00	50.00	
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	<u>\$375,005.29</u>	<u>\$1,704.42</u>	<u>\$376,709.71</u>	<u>\$377,396.78</u>	<u>\$4,989.68</u>	<u>\$5,676.75</u>
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## EXHIBIT D

### Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1960

	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Cash Surplus	\$ 1,049.24	\$ 1,049.24		
Federal Aid	4,500.00	10,725.96	\$6,225.96	
State Aid (Building Aid)	6,480.00	7,200.00	720.00	
Tuition	2,900.00	3,921.33	1,021.33	
OTHER RECEIPTS:	24,000.00			\$ 119.60
Driver Training		180.00		
School Lunch Receipts		23,620.76		
Rent		79.64		
	\$38,929.24	\$46,776.93	\$7,967.29	\$ 119.60

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues	\$46,776.93	
Estimated Revenues	38,929.24	
Revenue Surplus		\$7,847.69
Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$ 5,676.75	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	4,989.68	
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		687.07
Net Budget Surplus		\$7,160.62

## EXHIBIT E

### Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1960

RECEIPTS	
FEDERAL AID:	
National School Lunch Title III	\$ 6,053.87
Title 5	4,267.47
Home Economics	152.79
	251.83
	\$ 10,725.96
LOCAL TAXATION:	
Current Appropriation	\$331,726.05
Special Appropriation	4,350.00
	336,076.05
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:	
Building Aid	\$ 7,200.00
Driver Training	180.00
	7,380.00
OTHER SOURCES:	
Tuition	\$ 3,921.33
School Lunch Receipts	23,620.76
Rent	79.64
Appropriation Credits:	
Supplies & Expenses—Administration	22.27
Books & Other Instructional Aids	3.10
Scholars' Supplies	14.85
Supplies & Other Expenses	531.47

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	266.18
Repairs & Replacements	26.62
School Lunch	35.00
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses	357.26
New Equipment	447.67

29,326.15

Total Receipts From All Sources  
Balance—June 30, 1959

\$383,508.16  
1,049.24

Grand Total

\$384,557.40

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 707.62
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	3,475.58
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,724.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	2,002.15
Supplies & Expenses	2,874.92

\$ 10,784.28

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' & Principals' Salaries	\$186,973.77
Books & Other Instructional Aids	6,638.62

Scholars' Supplies	3,214.12
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,037.36
Supplies & Other Expenses	5,610.98

203,474.85

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Salaries of Custodians	\$ 13,958.60
Fuel	7,563.21
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	7,971.81

29,493.62

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Repairs & Replacements	4,823.21
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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

Health Supervision	\$ 4,196.70
Transportation	14,350.00
Tuition	240.00
School Lunch	31,761.93

50,548.63

FIXED CHARGES:

Retirement	\$ 13,475.02
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses	3,653.65

17,128.67

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Additions & Improvements to Buildings	\$ 2,852.42
New Equipment	19,198.45

22,050.87

**DEBT & INTEREST:**

Principal of Dept	\$ 29,000.00	
Interest on Debt	5,792.65	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 34,792.65
Educational Consultant		4,300.00
		<u>          </u>
Total Expenditures For All Purposes		\$377,396.78
Balance—June 30, 1960		7,160.62
		<u>          </u>
Grand Total		\$384,557.40

**EXHIBIT F****Summary of Treasurer's Accounts and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1960**

Balance—June 30, 1959	\$ 1,049.24
Receipts During Year	383,508.16
	<u>          </u>

Expenditures During Year	\$384,557.40	
	377,396.78	
	<u>          </u>	\$7,160.62

**PROOF OF BALANCE**

Balance in the Merchants National Bank — Per Statement June 30, 1960	\$ 48,309.77
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**ADD: DEPOSITS NOT CREDITED:**

July 5, 1960	222.13
July 8, 1960	100.88
July 11, 1960	731.62
	<u>          </u>

	\$ 49,364.40
Less: Outstanding Checks	42,203.78
	<u>          </u>
Reconciled Balance—June 30, 1960	\$7,160.62



## EXHIBIT G

### Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest As of June 30, 1960

	High School Bonds 2¼%		School Bonds 2¼%		Deficiency Notes 3%			
Amount of Original Issue	\$174,000.00		\$225,000.00		\$25,000.00			
Date of Original Issue	May 1, 1948		June 1, 1955		July 1, 1956			
Principal Payment Date	May 1st		June 1st		July 1st			
Interest Payment Dates	November 1st & May 1st		December 1st & June 1st		January 1st & July 1st			
Payable At	Merchants National Bank of Manchester		Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company		Merchants National Bank of Manchester			
Maturities—Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Total Interest
June 30, 1961	\$ 9,000.00	\$1,485.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$225.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 5,085.00
June 30, 1962	9,000.00	1,282.50	10,000.00	3,150.00	5,000.00	75.00	24,000.00	4,507.50
June 30, 1963	8,000.00	1,080.00	10,000.00	2,925.00			18,000.00	4,005.00
June 30, 1964	8,000.00	900.00	10,000.00	2,700.00			18,000.00	3,600.00
June 30, 1965	8,000.00	720.00	10,000.00	2,475.00			18,000.00	3,195.00
June 30, 1966	8,000.00	540.00	10,000.00	2,250.00			18,000.00	2,790.00
June 30, 1967	8,000.00	360.00	10,000.00	2,025.00			18,000.00	2,385.00
June 30, 1968	8,000.00	180.00	10,000.00	1,800.00			18,000.00	1,980.00
June 30, 1969			10,000.00	1,575.00			10,000.00	1,575.00
June 30, 1970			10,000.00	1,350.00			10,000.00	1,350.00
June 30, 1971			10,000.00	1,125.00			10,000.00	1,125.00
June 30, 1972			10,000.00	900.00			10,000.00	900.00
June 30, 1973			10,000.00	675.00			10,000.00	675.00
June 30, 1974			10,000.00	450.00			10,000.00	450.00
June 30, 1975			10,000.00	225.00			10,000.00	225.00
	\$66,000.00	\$6,547.50	\$150,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$300.00	\$226,000.00	\$33,847.50

## PLANNING AND ZONING

### *To The People Of Goffstown:*

#### *Introduction*

Your Planning Board is pleased to transmit herewith for your consideration a Proposed Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Goffstown. During the past year and after twenty-three board meetings and three hearings we have arrived at an ordinance we feel will be in the best interest of the people of Goffstown.

#### *Purpose*

Goffstown has grown some 22% since 1950. Continued growth of this nature brings with it problems. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect and preserve the physical appearance of our Town, and to encourage an orderly and attractive pattern of development in Goffstown. The Planning Board proposes this ordinance as a legal means of accomplishing this purpose. It is based on an analysis of existing uses of land in Town at this time and a desirable future land use pattern. It can serve to protect the investments our citizens have in their homes and businesses today.

#### *Districts*

Five zoning districts are proposed on the basis of our land use study:

- A. (RA) Residential—A
- B. (RB) Residential—B
- C. (A) Agricultural

- D. (C) Commercial
- E. (I) Industrial

Uses allowed in each of these districts are clearly defined in the ordinance and the district boundary lines are shown on the proposed zoning map. If the ordinance is adopted, subsequent changes in either the ordinance or the map can be made in the form of amendments. Amendments can be authorized by a majority vote of any regular or special Town Meeting through the same legal process as required for passage of this ordinance.

#### *Administration and Enforcement*

Issuance of permits, general administration and enforcement of the zoning ordinance are the duties of the Board of Selectmen. Any person that is refused a permit may appeal to the Board of Adjustment for relief. The Board of Adjustment is a quasi-judicial body of five townspeople whose consideration is three-fold:

1. To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by any administrative official in the enforcement hereof or of any ordinance adopted pursuant thereto.
2. To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which such board is required to pass under such ordinance.
3. To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where, owing to

special conditions a literal enforcement of the provisions will result in unnecessary hardship and so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.

### PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE

Approved by the Goffstown Planning Board  
February 14, 1961

#### ARTICLE I.

Pursuant to authority conferred by Chapter 31, Sections 60-89, Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, 1955, as amended, and for the purpose of promoting the general welfare and development of the Town of Goffstown, the following ordinance is enacted by the voters of the Town of Goffstown in Town Meeting convened.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### Establishments of Districts

For the purpose of this ordinance the Town of Goffstown is divided into the following districts as shown on the official map filed with the Town Clerk, dated January 26, 1961, which map is made part of this ordinance:

- A. (RA) Residential—A
- B. (RB) Residential—B
- C. (A) Agricultural
- D. (C) Commercial
- E. (I) Industrial

### ARTICLE III. General Provisions

- A. Existing Uses. Nothing in this ordinance shall be constructed to prevent the continuance of any existing use of land or buildings.
- B. Junk Yards. No junk yards or place for the storage of discarded machinery vehicles, or other scrap materials shall be maintained in any district, except that after public hearing in which evidence on both sides is heard, the Board of Adjustment shall have authority to decide whether a permit for such use shall be granted, which shall conform with RSA 267.
- C. Trailers and Mobile Homes.
  - 1. The use of land for the accommodation of trailers and/or mobile homes is prohibited, except as provided below in this Article. However, any property owner or lessee may accommodate one trailer of a non-paying guest for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days in any one year.
  - 2. The above applies only to trailers and/or mobilehomes utilized for residential purposes, and is not intended to cover single trailers and/or mobile homes owned by residents and stored or parked during periods of non-use on the premises of the owner.
  - 3. Except as provided in sections 1 and 2 immediately above, no trailers or mobile homes shall

be permitted except in trailer parks, as provided in section 4 next hereafter.

4. In the Agricultural District, the Board of Adjustment after public hearing may permit the use of land for trailer park sites and temporary use of a trailer or mobile home, the size of the lot per trailer to be determined by the Board, provided that such use will conform with the sanitary protection requirements listed under Section G of this article.

D. Fire Ruins. No owner or occupant of land in any district shall permit fire or other ruins to be left within 200 feet of any street or highway, but within six months shall remove or refill the same to clear ground level, or shall repair, rebuild or replace said structure.

E. Nuisances. Any use that may be obnoxious or injurious by reason of production, emission of odor, dust, smoke, refuse matter, fumes, noise, vibration, or similar conditions or that is dangerous to the comfort, peace, enjoyment, health or safety of the community or tending to its disturbance or annoyance is prohibited.

F. Signs.

1. Town and state highway directional and regulatory signs, and historic signs shall be permitted in any district.
2. In Residential—A (RA) district, and in Residential—B (RB) there shall be permitted one sign

per lot no larger than four square feet in area indicating the name of the occupant or use of the premises, and not over two signs of similar size for the prospective rental or sale of the property.

3. In the Industrial District, in the Commercial District, and in the Agricultural District, the owner or occupant may install a sign on the premises not exceeding 20 feet in area.
4. No sign shall be placed in such a position to endanger traffic on a street by obscuring a clear view or by confusion with official street signs or signals. Every sign shall be maintained in good condition and repair at all times. No neon, tubular gas, or privately owned flashing electric sign shall be allowed other than in the Industrial and Commercial Districts.
5. All signs in violation of this section III, F, shall be removed within five years of the passage of this ordinance.

G. Sanitary Protection.

1. No privy, cesspool, septic tank, or sewage disposal area, shall be constructed or maintained less than 75 feet from the edge of a public water body or from a well.
2. No waste waters or sewage shall be permitted to run free into a public water body or be discharged in any way that may be offensive or detrimental to the health of others. All such

waste shall be conveyed away underground through use of an accepted sanitary system or in such a way that it will not be offensive or detrimental to health.

#### H. Off-Street Parking Requirements.

1. The following parking spaces shall be provided and satisfactorily maintained by the owner of the property, for each building which, after the date when this ordinance becomes effective, is erected or enlarged for use for any of the following purposes:
  - a. Dwelling—at least one space for each dwelling unit.
  - b. Auditorium, church, theater, or other place of public assembly at least one parking space for each five seats of maximum seating capacity.
  - c. Stores—at least one parking space to each 100 square feet of store floor area.
  - d. Office buildings—at least one parking space for each 300 square feet of office floor area.
  - e. Industrial and manufacturing establishments—at least one parking space for each 400 square feet of floor area.
2. All parking spaces provided pursuant to this section shall be on the same lot with the building or on a lot within 500 feet of the building. Reasonable and appropriate off-street parking requirements for structures and land uses which

do not fall within the categories listed above shall be determined in each case by the Board of Adjustment.

- I. Lot of Record. Where a lot in separate ownership at the time of passage of this ordinance does not conform to the area and width requirements of the zone in which it is located, such lot may be occupied by any use permitted in that zone provided it conforms to side and rear yard requirements, subject to the approval of the Board of Adjustment after public hearing.

### ARTICLE IV District Regulations

Except as herein provided, no building or land shall hereafter be used, constructed, or altered unless in conformity with the regulations herein specified for the zoning district in which it is located.

#### A. Residential District—A (RA)

##### 1. Permitted uses.

- a. One-family dwellings and/or two-family dwellings.
- b. Multi-family dwellings, subject to the approval of the Board of Adjustment in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, B 2 and/or 3.
- c. Churches and other similar places of worship.
- d. Parks, playgrounds or community centers of a non-profit nature, hospitals, nursing homes, schools, public and private.

e. Home Occupations.

Residences may be used to house such uses by the owner or tenant as offices for doctor, engineer, architect, lawyer, real estate and insurance, or other recognized trade or profession, or such occupation as hair-dressing, dress-making, manufacturing of craft products for sale, or manufacture of food products, except that the number of persons employed at any one location shall not exceed four at any one time in addition to the owner or tenant, and provided further that such use shall be conducted entirely within the dwelling or accessory building which is clearly incidental to the use of the dwelling for dwelling purposes and does not change the character thereof.

Goods sold at retail shall be those manufactured or assembled on the premises.

2. Area Requirements.

a. The minimum lot area per dwelling unit shall be 10,000 square feet, with an added area of 1,000 square feet for an additional dwelling unit.

b. Every lot shall have a minimum width of 100 feet, with an added 10 feet for an additional dwelling unit.

3. Yard Requirements.

a. There shall be a front yard on each lot which shall not be less than 25 feet in depth from the front lot line, and a rear yard of not less

than 15 feet in depth from the rear yard line. Accessory buildings may occupy not more than 25% of the required rear yard.

b. On each interior lot, side yards shall be provided in an aggregate minimum width of 30 feet with a minimum of 10 feet for any one side yard.

c. On corner lots no building shall be erected within 25 feet of either lot line adjoining the street.

d. On any lot, a private detached garage may be erected and maintained within the rear quarter of the lot if not closer to the side lot line than 10 feet.

B. Residential District—B (RB)

1. Permitted uses.

The same uses shall be permitted as in Section IV A (1) of Residential District—A (RA).

2. Area Requirements.

a. The minimum lot area per dwelling unit shall be 5,000 square feet, with an added area of 1,000 square feet for an additional dwelling unit.

b. Every lot shall have a minimum width of 50 feet, with an added 10 feet for an additional dwelling unit.

c. Any single family dwelling erected upon a single lot as plotted on any of the plans recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry

of Deeds shall not be considered a violation of this section.

3. Yard Requirements.

- a. There shall be a front yard on each lot which shall not be less than 20 feet from any front lot line.
- b. No building shall be erected within 5 feet of the side lot line.

C. Agricultural District (A)

1. Permitted Uses:

- a. Any use permitted under Residential District—A (RA) shall be permitted in this district.
  - b. Farm buildings located at least 100 feet from any Residential District boundary.
  - c. General farming including horticulture, dairying, livestock and poultry raising, and other agricultural enterprises or uses, or the raising of animals for other purposes are permitted in this district.
  - d. Roadside stands for the sale of farm products raised on the premises.
  - e. Stables, riding academies, plant nurseries, greenhouses, veterinary hospitals, recreational areas including day camps.
  - f. Processing the natural resources of the district, excluding sawmills.
2. Special Permitted Uses. Under the provisions of Article VI B, the Board of Adjustment may permit the following uses:

- a. Sawmills.
- b. Gravel removal, provided that any open area shall not be left in an unsafe condition.
- c. Gravel processing plants.
- d. Industry, providing it conforms to the requirements of the Industrial District, and provided it has direct access to a State Highway.
- e. Motel, inns, cabins or other transient lodgings, apartment houses, provided that, every individual cabin or rented space shall be supplied with its individual running-water and toilet facilities, and that no building shall be placed closer than 40 feet to the front lot line.
- f. Trailers and/or mobile homes according to Article III C (3).
- g. Any industry not specifically prohibited by this article may nevertheless be found to be a nuisance in accordance with Article III E.

3. Area Requirements.

The minimum lot area per dwelling unit shall be one acre and every lot shall have a minimum width of 200 feet, except that if such lot is served by public sewerage or water supply the minimum area and yard requirements shall be the same as of Residential District A (RA).

4. Yard Requirements.

No building or other structure shall be erected nearer to any lot line than 25 feet, except that

if such lot is served by public sewerage or water supply, it shall conform to the yard requirements of the Residential District—A (RA).

D. Commercial District (C)

1. Permitted Uses.

- a Any use permitted in Residential District A (RA), (ART. IV, A) subject to all the provisions specified for such District.
- b. Stores, shops, restaurants, and other retail establishments.
- c. Personal service shops.
- d. Banks, theatres, business and professional offices, halls, clubs, amusement centers, community services.
- e. Greenhouses, florist shops, undertaking establishments.
- f. Repair garages, filling stations, sales and service of automobiles.
- g. Public parking areas.
- h. Wholesale merchandise brokers, excluding wholesale storage.
- i. Other uses which, in the opinion of the Board of Adjustment, are of the same general character as those listed as permitted uses and which will not be detrimental to the district.

j. Light Industry and wholesale establishments under special permit from the Board of Adjustment.

2. Land Requirements .

- a. No building shall be erected within 10 feet of the street line, or within 10 feet of the rear or side property lines, except that the set-back from the street may be less than 10 feet if in conformity to the set-back of adjoining properties.

E. Industrial District (I)

1. Permitted uses.

- a. Except as provided in E 2 hereafter, manufacturing of all kinds, and storage facilities in connection therewith, provided such use complies with the Nuisance requirements of Article III, E, of this ordinance.
- b. Any use permitted in the Commercial District (C) as provided in Article IV, D, 1, of this ordinance, but without the special approval of the Board of Adjustment.

2. Prohibited Uses. No land, building or structure shall be used for any of the following purposes.

- a. Manufacturing or preparation of acids, cement, lime, gypsum or plaster of paris.
- b. Explosives, manufacture or storage in bulk quantities exceeding 25 pounds.



- c. Distillation of bones, fat rendering in manufacture or tallow or grease, fertilizer manufacture.
- d. Garbage, offal or dead animal reduction or dumping, excluding municipal incineration or sewerage disposal plants.
- e. Glue manufacture, petroleum refining, smelting of tin, copper, zinc, or iron ore.

F. Non-conforming Use.

A Non-conforming structure or use may be continued as it exists at the time of the passage of this ordinance, subject to the following provisions.

- 1. Changes.
  - a. No non-conforming use shall be changed to another non-conforming use.
  - b. Once changed to a conforming use, no building or land shall be permitted to revert to a non-conforming use.
- 2. Restoration. No building damaged by fire or other causes to the extent of 75 per cent of its valuation as determined by the selectmen shall be repaired or rebuilt except in conformity with the regulations of this ordinance, provided that the Board of Adjustment may waive the area and yard requirements of the district in which the building is located.
- 3. Alteration. A non-conforming building may not be reconstructed or structurally altered during

its life to an extent exceeding an aggregate cost 50 per cent of the value as determined by the selectmen, unless said building is changed to a conforming use.

- 4. Discontinuance. Whenever a non-conforming use has been discontinued for a period of one year, such use shall not thereafter be reestablished, and any future use shall conform with the provisions of this ordinance, excepting that in the case of the death, incapacitation or bankruptcy of an owner operator, the time limit shall be extended for a total period of three years.
- 5. Junk Yards. No junk yard or motor vehicle junk yard, may continue as a non-conforming use for more than one year after the effective date of this ordinance, except that a junk yard may continue as a non-conforming use if within that period it is completely screened from view of any public highway or adjacent property and is maintained thereafter in accordance with the standards provided by the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, Chapter 267.

## ARTICLE V

### New Land Developments

The owner or owners of any plot of ground intended for development or subdivision into lots before building

on the same shall file with the Board of Selectmen a plan or map of the proposed sub-division with reference to adjoining highways and shall obtain approval thereon. The Selectmen shall inspect the site of the proposed subdivision and require such roads or other areas for common use as will be eventually acceptable to the Town, and approve the same when satisfied that the plans are in harmony with the general welfare of the Town, and not detrimental to existing values, but this approval shall not be an acceptance of the streets by the Town. The selectman shall act within thirty days of the date of the original filing of such map or plan.

## ARTICLE VI

### Enforcement and Administration

#### A. Enforcement.

1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, and the Board is hereby given power and authority, to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.
2. Before commencing work on the erection or substantial alteration of any building or structure the owner thereof shall first obtain a permit from the Board of Selectmen, to whom shall be submitted in writing any information the selectmen shall require to be filed before such permit is granted, for any of the following:
  - a. The erection and use of any new building or structure;

- b. The alteration, restoration, or moving of any building or structure or part thereof;
- c. A change in the nature or extent of the use any building or premises.

3. Upon any well founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction or by other legal action. Any other person or persons aggrieved may take action on their own initiative after failure of the Selectmen to act for 30 days after having been notified.
4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$10.00 for each day such violation exists.

#### B. Board of Adjustment.

Within thirty days after the adoption of this Ordinance, and thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment of five members, conforming in duties and terms to the provisions of Chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of 1955.

1. Adoption of Rules. The Board of Adjustment shall adopt rules to govern its proceedings in accordance with this Ordinance, and the pro-

visions of said Chapter 31 of the Statutes, pertaining to zoning.

2. Special Exceptions. The Board of Adjustment may, after public hearing with notice to abutters by mail, in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, grant a permit for a special exception. The Board, in acting on an application for a special exception, shall take into consideration the following conditions:
  - a. The specific site as an appropriate location for such use.
  - b. The use as developed will not adversely affect the neighborhood.
  - c. There will be no nuisance or serious hazard vehicles or pedestrians.
  - d. Adequate and appropriate facilities will be provided for the proper operation of the proposed use.
3. Variance. The Board of Adjustment may after public hearings with notice to abutters by mail, authorize a variance from the terms of the Ordinance only where the Board finds that all the following conditions apply:
  - a. There are special circumstances or conditions applying to the land or building for which the variance is sought (such as, but not

limited to, the exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of the property in question, or exceptional topographical conditions), which are peculiar to such land or building; and the application of the requirements of the ordinance will deprive any reasonable owner of such property of a reasonable use of it and will impose upon such owner a hardship not shared by the owners of other property in the same district.

- b. The specific variance as granted is the minimum variance that will grant reasonable relief to the owner and is necessary for a reasonable use of the land or building.
- c. The granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general purposes and intent of this ordinance, and with the convenience, welfare, and character of the district within which it is proposed, and will not be injurious or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

## ARTICLE VII

### Definitions

In this ordinance, the following terms, unless a contrary meaning is specifically prescribed in the ordinance, shall have the following meanings:

- A. Accessory Building—A detached subordinate building located on the same lot, the use of which is incidental and subordinate to that of the main building or use of the land.
- B. Accessory Use—A land use located on the same lot which is incidental and subordinate to the main building or use of the land.
- C. Building—Any structure having a roof and intended for the shelter, housing or enclosure of persons, animals, or chattle.
- D. Dwelling—A building designed or used as the place of residence for one or more families.
- E. Dwelling Unit—A dwelling or portion thereof designed or used for one family.
- F. Family—One or more persons occupying a dwelling unit and living as a single non-profit housekeeping unit.
- G. Farm—Any parcel of land which is used in raising of agricultural products, livestock, poultry and dairy products, including necessary farm structures and storage of equipment used.
- H. Junk yard—A lot, land or structure, or part thereof, used primarily for the collecting, storage and sale of waste paper, rags, scrap metal or discarded material.
- I. Junk Yard, Motor Vehicle—Any business and any place of storage or deposit, whether in connection with another business or not, which has stored or deposited two or more unregistered motor vehicles which are no longer intended or in condition for legal use on the public highways, or used parts of motor vehicles or old iron, metal, glass, paper, cordage, or other waste or discarded or second-hand material which has been a part, or intended to be a part of any motor vehicle the sum of which parts, or material shall be equal in bulk to two or more motor vehicles. Motor vehicle junk yard shall also include any place of business or storage or deposit of motor vehicles purchased for the purpose of dismantling the vehicles for parts or for use of the metal for scrap where it is intended to burn material which are parts of a motor vehicle or cut up the parts thereof.
- J. Lot—A parcel of land occupied or capable of being occupied by one building or use and the buildings or uses accessory thereto, including such open spaces and yards as are required by this ordinance. A lot may or may not be the land shown or described as a lot on a recorded deed or plan.
- K. Lot of Record—Land designated as a separate and distinct parcel in a legally recorded deed

and plan filed in the records of Hillsborough County, New Hampshire.

- L. Mobile home—means a home which is mobile, a unit similar to a trailer, equipped with running water and sanitary facilities, bath facilities and toilet.
- M. Non-Conforming Use—A structure or land lawfully occupied by a use that does not conform to the regulations of the district in which it is located.
- N. Sign—Any device for visual communication that is used for the purpose of bringing the subject thereof to the attention of the public, but not including any flag or insignia of any government or governmental agency, or of any civic, charitable, religious, patriotic, or fraternal organization.
- O. Street—A public or private thoroughfare which affords the principal means of access to abutting property.
- P. Street Line—The line separating a street from a lot.
- Q. Structure—Anything constructed or erected, the uses of which require location on the

ground, or attachment to something having location on the ground.

- R. Trailer—means any vehicle or similar portable structure having no foundation other than wheels, jacks or skirting and having none of the following: running water, sanitary facilities, bath facilities and toilet.
- S. Trailer or Mobile Home Park—A tract of land where two or more trailers or mobile homes are parked or a tract of land which is used or intended for the purpose of supplying to the public parking spaces for two or more trailers or mobile homes.
- T. Yard—An unoccupied space open to the sky, on the same lot with a building or structure.
- U. Yard, Front—A yard extending the full width of the lot and situated between the street and the front line of the building.
- V. Yard, Rear—A yard extending the full width of the lot and situated between the main building and the rear lot line, except that not more than 25% of the area of a rear yard may be occupied by accessory building.
- W. Yard, Side—A yard extending from the front yard to the rear yard and situated between

the building and the side lot line. Any lot line not a rear line or a front line shall be deemed a side line.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### Amendments.

This Ordinance and the boundaries of the districts shown on the Zoning Map may be amended at any Town Meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, Chapter 31, Section 64, providing such amendment is published in the warrant for such meeting, and has received a public hearing, which hearing has been advertised and given 15 days notice.

#### ARTICLE IX Saving Clause

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions.

#### ARTICLE X When Effective

The effective date of this Ordinance or any amendments thereof shall be the date such Ordinance or amendment is adopted by vote of Town Meeting.

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